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Coleman Avenue in Waveland following the storm. Photo by Toni Scaffidi, courtesy of Hancock County Historical Society.

S. Beach rezoned for casino

BY ED LEPOMA

South Beach property owners pushing a casino on the shores of Waveland won a key victory Tuesday in a rehearing before the Commission on Marine Resources.

In a 4-3 decision, the CMR reversed an August ruling that denied rezoning of a 259-acre

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Bay to increase millage

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city officials agreed to a slight millage hike Monday—but were quick to point out the increase isn't the city's fault.

The new levy will be 55 mills, or 1.95 mills more than this year. Mayor Eddie Favre said the hike is necessary to cover the new debt costs from the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District's \$9 million capital improvement bond issue, which was approved by voters earlier this year.

The levy to cover the school system's budget will be 50 mills, while the city millage requires five mills. The five-mill levy, same as last year's includes two mills devoted to parks and recreation, and three mills for the city-county library.

MILLAGE—PAGE 9A

County remembers '47 hurricane

BY BETSY GAGNET

Imagine waking up to find you're in the middle of a raging storm with hurricane force winds and tidal surges of over 15 feet.

For those who weathered the 1947 hurricane, it probably wouldn't take a lot of imagination.

Without televisions, much less a cable channel with 24-hour weather, or the benefit of modern weather detection equipment, the 1947 hurricane came ashore on Sept. 19, taking many coast residents by surprise.

The storm took 12 lives in Hancock County and caused estimated property damage exceeding ten million, according to reports in the Sea Coast Echo.

It knocked out parts of the railroad bridge and the highway bridge.

On Friday Sept. 26, 1947, the Echo reported, "The Mississippi Gulf Coast was struck last Friday morning, September 19th, by the most disastrous hurricane in its history..."

"On Friday morning a strong Northeast wind had brought a small rise in the tide and at 7:30 a.m. the top step of the seawall in some sections of Bay St. Louis and Waveland had been covered by the water, and within an hour, the tide

had risen to such proportions that it has been variably estimated to have reached a height of 20 feet, destroying many homes and business establishments in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore."

That rapidly rising water is something Jane and Brewster Mollere remember first hand.

Jane Mollere recalled that she and her husband were recently married and lived in a second floor apartment of his parents' home located on the beach in Waveland, between Nicholson and Coleman Avenue.

The couple, along with Brewster's parents and his aunt watched from second story windows as parts of the L&N Railroad bridge which crossed the bay floated by on waves.

"The waves were so strong, (the storm) just uprooted the bridge and floated it by," said Jane Mollere.

Brewster Mollere recalled how he and his father had pulled a boat up on the seawall as the storm was approaching.

The water began to rise and Mollere went downstairs to drag the boat to an area near the house almost eight feet above the water.

"By the time I got back upstairs, the boat was floating in

the backyard," he said, trying to illustrate how fast the water rose.

At one point during the storm, he described seeing a bathhouse at the end of a neighbor's pier come rolling in on a wave in one piece and then "exploding" when it struck something near the shore.

Living in Edwardsville at the time, Chickie Younger Knox, then a young girl, said she remembers having no warning that a storm was coming and in fact, set up a badminton set in anticipation of company coming the day the storm hit.

The racquets were covered by the water and she said she remembers trying to find them, and the water just continued to rise.

"We never did find those racquets," she said.

Eventually, her family moved to the upstairs of the barn and were soon joined by neighbors who had been flooded from their homes.

One particular neighbor suffered from severe arthritis and her husband strapped her to a barrel and floated her over to the barn, recalled Younger.

The husband then returned home to retrieve some valuables and was caught in the storm and forced to ride it out

in an oak tree.

"My dad and the others kept looking for him as it grew darker outside," recalled Younger.

The man survived the storm, but was never the same again, mentally.

Curtis Favre lived in Cedar Point at the time of the storm, but recalled that he was away at school the day the storm hit.

Upon his return, he found over 100 people in his home who had evacuated their own homes when waters began rising.

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Education hearing tonight

A public hearing will be held tonight in coordination with a study of academic needs for the Gulf Coast.

The hearing, from 6-8 p.m., will be held in the conference room of the Bay branch of the Hancock County Library, 90 Bay St. Louis.

Public opinion is being sought on what degree programs are needed by coast residents and the best way to provide these programs. A push is underway by many

coast leaders to create a separate, comprehensive four-year university to serve residents of the southern part of the state.

The study is sponsored by the Board of Trustees for Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning in cooperation with the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges.

Persons unable to attend the meeting may still express their opinions by calling toll-free, 1-888-823-0045.

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Sat.	2:37 a.	1:43 p.
Sun.	3:26 a.	3:05 p.
Mon.	4:19 a.	5:21 p.
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Wed.	6:18 a.	6:18 p.
Thur.	7:23 a.	7:08 p.

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HANDY

Band played on as storm neared

BY ED LEPOMA

The St. Stanislaus band played louder as the winds screeched and howled to signal the coming of the 1947 Hurricane into Bay St. Louis.

The memory of a sleepless night and the destruction that was to follow is seared in the mind of Brother Albert Ledet of Thibodeaux, who then was all of 22 and recently arrived for his new assignment at St. Stanislaus College.

"We actually had just opened up the four dorms on Sept. 8," (10 days before the hurricane struck) recalled Brother Albert.

"The winds started picking up in the late afternoon, and we knew she was coming, but we didn't know when and how bad it would be. Weather predictions weren't as sophisticated as they are now, and we relied on the radio to keep us posted."

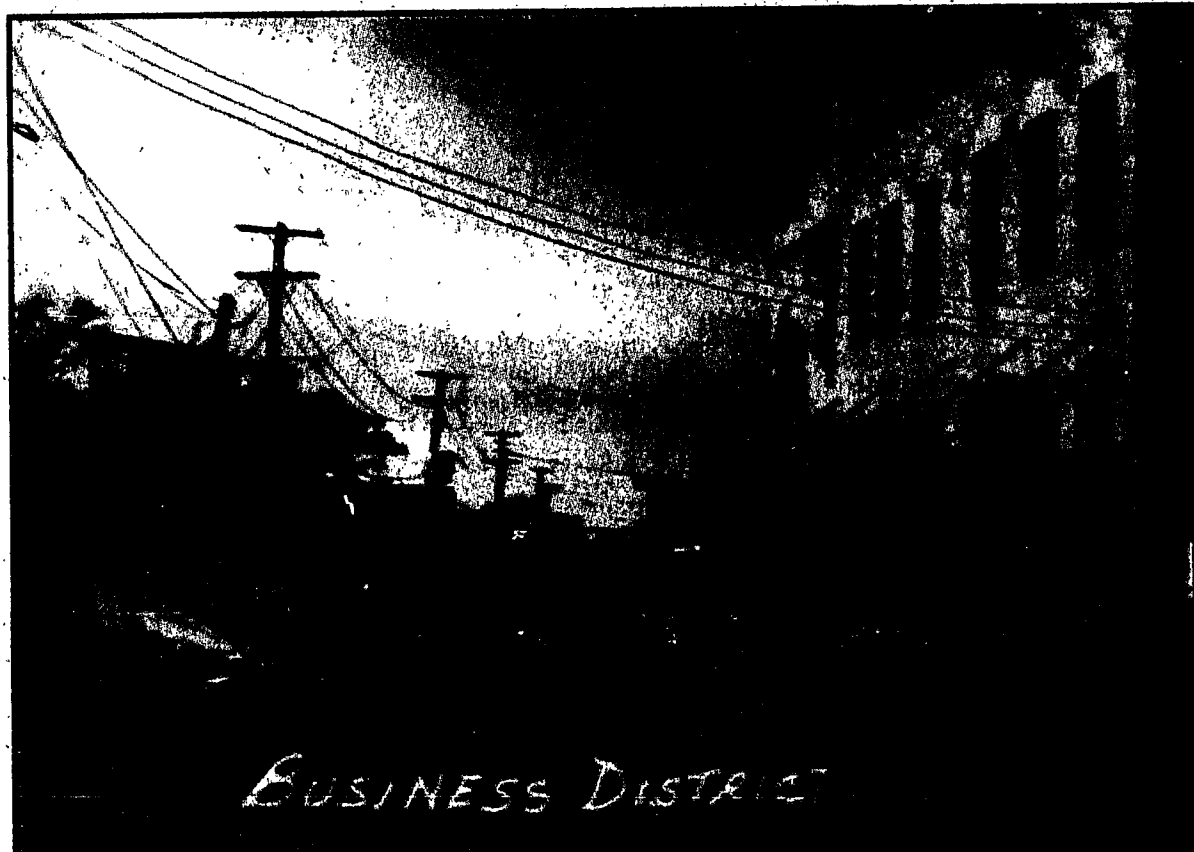
"We started boarding up and taping all the windows. We went out to the pier and took up every other plank, hoping that would save at least some of the pier."

By 7:30 a.m. Friday morning, Sept. 19, rain that had begun the day before became torrential and the winds picked up. Slaters started flying off the roof of the Administration Building. "It sounded like bullets zinging through the air," said Brother Albert.

The student body was at breakfast in the cafeteria, and the wind was so strong they were unable to get back to study hall except by passing through the chemical lab windows.

"There was no organized civil defense units at that time that might have ordered our evacuation, so we thought it

STORM—PAGE 12A



Hurricane's destruction

The beachfront in downtown Bay St. Louis taken the morning following the storm. This photo originally ran on the front page of the October 3, 1947 issue of the Sea Coast Echo. (Photo by Toni Scaffidi, courtesy of Hancock County Historical Society) More pictures on Page 1B.

OBITUARY

KEVIN A. BESSON
APRIL S. CLEMENT
GUS GARCIA JR.
ROBERT HAMILTON SR.
JAY DEE JACKSON
BERNARDINE MACHADO
ELDER LORAY POWELL
MARY M. SCOVEL SR.
IRA L. STOCKSTILL SR.

KEVIN A. BESSON

Kevin Andrew Besson, 31, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997.

Mr. Besson was a native of Luling, La. and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 12½ years.

He was the husband of Frankie Ford Besson of Bay St. Louis; father of Eric Andrew Besson and Kayla Annette Besson; son of Andrew Adam Besson and Rosemary Cavalier Besson of Luling; and brother of Keith Andrew Besson, Leslie B. Haydel and Lisa B. Bourgeois.

Visitation was Monday evening and Tuesday morning at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Luling. Burial was in St. Charles Cemetery in Luling.

Westside Funeral home in Marrero was in charge of arrangements.

APRIL S. CLEMENT

Mrs. April Shell Clement, 42, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Clement was a native and longtime resident of New Orleans and had been a resident of Diamondhead for the past 10 years. She was a member of the National Association of Legal Secretaries. She was a past member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Walter Shell; and a brother, Brian Richard Shell.

Survivors include her husband, Larry M. Clement of Diamondhead; four daughters, Jessica Hill of Biloxi, Robin Anderson of Crystal Springs, Pamela Couey and Chelsea Clement, both of Diamondhead; her mother, Shirley Shell of Diamondhead; two sisters, Barbara Marcel and Dianna Roma Palermo, both of Diamondhead; and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Friday at noon at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to American Cancer Society, 182 A Dubuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531.

GUS GARCIA JR.

Gus Garcia Jr., 57, of Pearl-

ington, died September 16, 1997, in Slidell.

Mr. Garcia was a tug boat captain. He was a native of Pearlington and was an auxiliary deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gus Garcia Sr. and Lillie LaFontaine Garcia.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Garcia of Pearlington; three sons, David John Garcia of Westwego, La., Jason Everett Garcia of Bogalusa, La., and Joshua Gus Garcia of Pearlington; a daughter, Stormy Gale Garcia of Pearlington; two sisters, Ann Asher and Mary Hillhouse of Pearlington and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 19, 6-10 p.m. at Pearlington Methodist Church. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at the church, followed by burial in Pearlington Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT HAMILTON SR.

Robert Lee Hamilton Sr., 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Hamilton was a native of Port Gibson. He was an Army veteran of WWII and Korea, a member of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, a member of Pass Christian Isles Golf Club, a former member and past president of Bay-Waveland School Board, and a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. He retired as vice president of Hancock Bank after 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Cagle Hamilton; and his parents, Robert E. Lee and Emma Glass Hamilton.

Survivors include a son, Robert Lee Hamilton Jr. of Olympia, Wash.; two daughters, Linda Lee Hamilton Brister of Brandon and Janet Lee Hamilton Wood of Gulfport; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the Main Street United Methodist Church.

JAY DEE JACKSON

Mr. Jay Dea Jackson, 71, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

BERNARDINE MACHADO

Barnardine Machado, 84, of

Waveland, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997, in Waveland.

She was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Sharp-Sontheimer Funeral Home in Metairie for services and burial.

**ELDER LORAY POWELL**

Elder Loray Powell, 93, of Kiln, died Friday, Sept. 12, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Elder Powell was born March 28, 1904 in Hancock County. He married Emma Gillum Oct. 20, 1928, and they moved to New York City, where they lived a number of years. During that time Powell was ordained a minister. They returned to Kiln where he pastored the Church of Deliverance Jesus Christ. He received numerous awards for his work in the ministry.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Sylvester Powell and James Powell; and two sisters, Lollie Francis and Matilda Powell.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Lee Powell and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial was in Kiln Cemetery. Doyle's Funeral Home in Slidell was in charge of arrangements.

MARY M. SCOVEL SR.

Mary Margaret Scovel Sr., 73, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Scovel was a native of Des Moines, Iowa and a longtime resident of Kiln. She was a member of Avon Community Church in Avon, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jay Clarence Scovel; a brother, David McElbogue; and a sister, Dorothy Ann Moore.

Survivors include her husband, Jack C. Scovel of Kiln; a son, Russell Roy Scovel of Washington; daughters Carol Ann Brown of Gulfport, Mona Lisa Howell and Mary Margaret Scovel Jr., both of Kiln; a brother, Dean Arthur McElbogue; and a sister, Betty Jean McElbogue, both of Iowa; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of

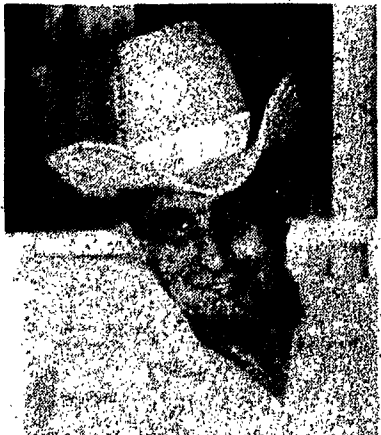
**In Memoriam**

In Loving Memory
 of
SANTO SAUCIER SR.
 September 18, 1997

Today recalls sad memories of a dear one gone to rest, and the ones who think of him today are the ones who loved him best.

You never showed your silent tears or told us of your pain; and you reflected sunshine when the world was wet with rain.

Sadly missed by
 Children, Grandchildren and
 Great-grandchildren

**In Memoriam**

In Loving Memory
 of
LEROY DANIEL GARCIA
 Born October 1917
 Passed away Sept. 12, 1997

Although we were not able to say good-bye, you will be sadly missed.
 Your Brothers, Sisters,
 Nephews, Nieces
 and Family

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

May every soul that touches mine — be it the slightest contact — get therefrom some good; some little grace; one kindly thought; one aspiration yet unfelt; one bit of courage for the darkening sky; one gleam of faith to brave the thickening ills of life; one glimpse of brighter skies beyond the gathering mists to make this life worthwhile.

—George Eliot

Praying is no easy matter. It demands a relationship in which you allow someone other than yourself to enter into the very center of your being, and see there what you would rather leave in darkness and to touch what you would rather leave untouched.

—Henri J. M. Nouwen

St. Ann-St. John Parish long awaited Seaford Jamboree begins Friday, Sept. 19 from 5-10 p.m. St. Ann Church grounds on Lower Bay Road off Hwy. 90 in Clermont Harbor.

Saturday, Sept. 20, the Jamboree will begin at 10 a.m. Elvis will perform on Friday night from 9-10 p.m. Bring your family and friends.

There will be lots of fun and many attractions for the children of all ages, hay rides, games, music, etc.

A beauty pageant will surely add to the attractions and interest of everyone as will the presentation of the annual "Clan Trophy" to the family with the most representation in attendance.

Saturday, Sept. 20 the Sea-

food Jamboree gets underway from 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

"Country Crossroads" and "Southern Mist" will provide the foot-tapping and dancing music.

Carnival rides by the Mitchell Brothers sounds like fun for all ages, as well as kiddy games, white elephant booth and face painting.

Maybe you like the raffish. Well, there's the 50/50 raffle, money wreath raffle and doll house raffle.

Getting hungry? There's seafood, poboyas, gumbo, blooming onions, hamburgers, crawfish etouffee and crayfish, not to mention French fries, potato salad, popcorn, cotton candy, beer and an assortment of drinks.

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Church celebrates

Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church will be celebrating 115 years of service on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Phillip Heidelberg of Wesley United Methodist Church of Ocean Springs along with choirs and soloists of the Gulf Coast.

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Celebration Liturgical Arts

A Celebration of Liturgical Arts will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-21 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, on collaboration with the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi Office of Liturgy.

The celebration is part of the year-long series of events marking the 150th anniversary of St. Paul Parish and the 20th anniversary of the Diocese of Biloxi.

Plans call for an Arts Gala Friday, Sept. 19, 7:30-9 p.m.; several workshops and presentations focusing on the theme "Music Ministry at the Sunday Assembly: How to Plan and Lead" from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20; and the 18th offering in the church's Masterworks Concert Series on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. featuring five renowned area organists.

The gala and concert events are free and open to the public; pre-registration, including a nominal fee, is required for the Saturday workshop. Parish rates are available.

The Friday Arts Gala will feature live demonstrations of liturgical drama and dance, a multimedia presentation highlighting the rich traditions of the church, particularly the Eucharist, as reflected in its arts and crafts, and exhibits of historical artifacts in the fields of liturgical arts, painting, precious metals and architecture will offer displays including sanctuary furnishings, sacred vessels, vestments, tapestries suitable for liturgical use, and architectural renderings and models of churches.

tion by Oregon Catholic Press composer and clinician Barbara Bridge.

The afternoon sessions will feature, in addition to a second workshop by Bridge focusing on liturgies with children, a practical workshop for guitarists presented by classical guitarist and recording artist Giovanni DeChiara, professor of guitar at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg; an offering for beginning organists by Phil Beining, organist at Nativity BVM Cathedral in Biloxi, and a drama workshop by Lynne Thomas of Dallas, Texas, a writer and producer of religious drama.

Sunday's organ recital is unique in that it will feature selections of many styles and periods by five accomplished area organists.

All have impressive credentials and extensive background in organ performance. Details for all events are available from the church office at 452-4686.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
 of
SHIRLEY SAGERS
 Sept. 23, 1943-June 25, 1997

Mother,
 Sweetest name and adds a luster to the same, who shares my joys, who cheers when sad, the greatest friend I ever had.

I miss you so, but I know we will see each other again. Till then you will always be in my heart.

Love you Always,
 Melissa South
 and Family

Vandals hit several areas over weekend

BY ED LEPOMA

Vandals went on a rampage over the weekend spray-painting signs from Lakeshore Drive all the way to Diamondhead and Leetown.

Ken Hurt, the county's chief juvenile investigating officer, told the Echo he thinks it was the work of several teenage gangs that have been documented throughout the county. First reports began coming into the Hancock County Sheriff's Office on Saturday, and Waveland Police also had several calls.

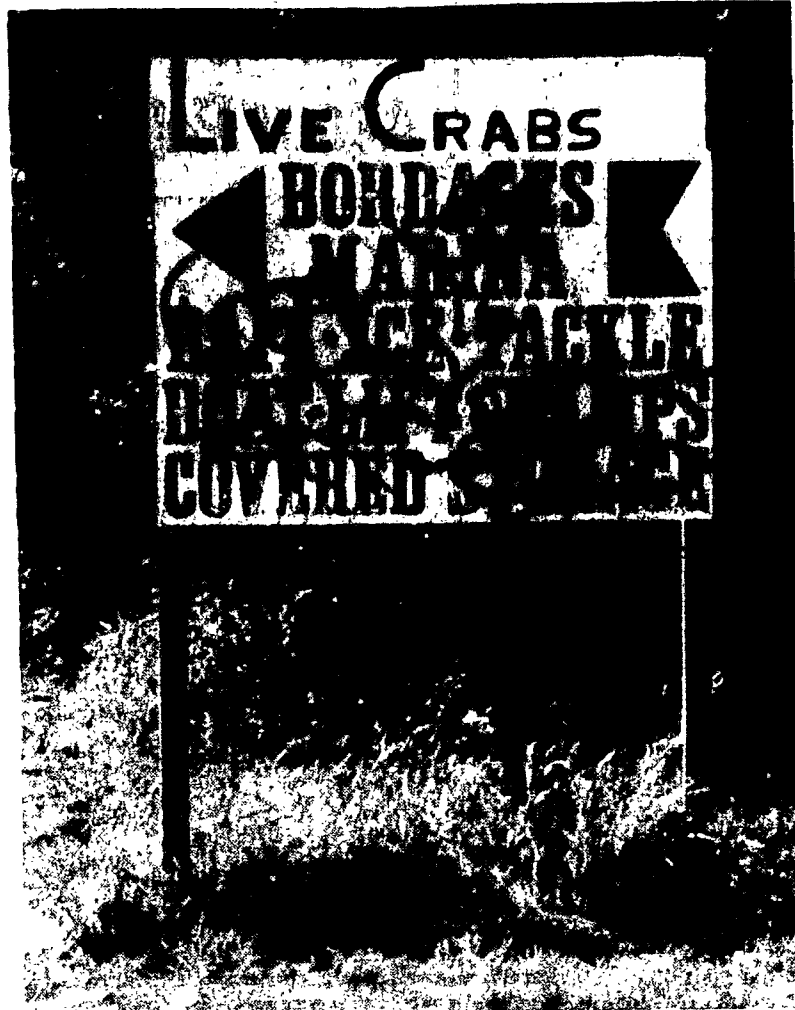
Hurt said he had reports that graffiti was sprayed on directional signs and the water tower in Diamondhead, and other signs were sprayed with what looks like gang insignia as far away as Leetown.

In Clermont Harbor, the vandals tore down the Clermont Harbor Fire Station sign, and volunteer firemen said the cost to repair it would be around \$200.

Waveland's Director of Utilities Steve Landry estimated about 10 city signs were sprayed "mostly in the South Street area." He said it would cost about \$25 each to replace them.

Elsewhere in Lakeshore, graffiti was sprayed on signs advertising waterfront lots and Bordages Marina.

Hurt is asking anyone with information on the vandalism to call Crime Stoppers at 1/800-433-TIPS. The crime is a misdemeanor and carries a fine of \$500 or six months in jail upon conviction.



Vandals strike

Roadway directional signs and those advertising businesses from Clearmont Harbor all the way to Leetown were spray-painted with black graffiti over the weekend, and law enforcement officials think it is the work of teenage gangs. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

\$32,500 seized in traffic stop

Approximately \$32,500 was seized during a routine traffic stop on Interstate 10 by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department early Tuesday morning.

According to investigator Nathan Hoda, officers Jimmy Esposito and Barry Hoda made the stop at about 12:40 a.m. Tuesday near the 15-mile marker, east bound. The money was concealed in the spare tire of a vehicle driven by William

Gonzalez of Houston, Texas.

The new High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area unit (HIDTA) was called to the scene and the money, all in small bills, was seized.

Gonzalez, who did not claim the money, was detained on traffic charges and then released.

Assisting officers were John Bourgeois and Tommy Jennings of the Sheriff's Department, and Waveland Police Officer Brad Estve. Mike Bryd assisted in language translation.

Catholic women's retreat

Deborah Madonia, a faculty member at Spring Hill College in Mobile, will facilitate the diocesan women's annual fall retreat Sept. 26-28 at Arlean Hall at the Seashore Methodist Assembly on the beach in west Biloxi.

Registration is from 5-6 p.m. Sept. 26, after which a light supper will be served. Closing will be about noon on Sunday, Sept. 28 to allow everyone to attend the Diocese of Biloxi's 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Participants are asked to bring a Bible and a notebook for journaling.

A \$10 advanced registration is required by Friday, Sept. 19, with the balance due at time of registration. Mail checks to: Diocese of Biloxi Commission on Women, P.O. Box 1189, Biloxi, MS 39533-1189.

For information, call Margaret Leonards, 896-7432 or Henrietta Ladner, 832-7371.

Lower Bay Road crash claims Hancock man

Hancock County resident Kevin Besson died Sunday, September 14, at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans from injuries sustained in a one-car accident Friday on Lower Bay Road.

According to Hancock County Sheriff's Department Investigator Nathan Hoda, the accident occurred at 11:19 p.m., approximately one-half mile south of Highway 90 on Lower Bay Road. The vehicle driven by Besson, 31, was heading south when it crossed over into the north bound lane and then crossed back into the south

bound lane before running off the road and striking a ditch. The vehicle then crossed back over the roadway and hit the ditch on the north bound side of the road.

Besson was ejected from the car. He was transported to Hancock Medical Center and later transferred to Ochsner.

Assisting Hoda in the investigation are deputies Abry Liebig and Mike DeLaCruz and Mississippi Highway Patrol Officer Steve Biehl.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

School board hires Chiniche to tackle gym floor problems

BY RICHARD MEEK

A recurring drainage problem that is causing the gym floor at Bay High School to buckle will soon be addressed by a civil engineer.

Jimmy Chiniche of Bay St. Louis has been retained by the Bay St. Louis School District to research the problem and finalize a solution. The drainage problem has caused considerable buckling of the gym floor that the district paid over \$80,000 to install less than two years ago.

Chiniche said he will charge the district a capped cost of \$6,500. His services will include surveying, shooting elevation and providing a solution. He has asked for \$2,500 as a partial payment when he has completed a preliminary conclusion.

He said he is hopeful the solution is as simple as tying into the city's nearby drainage system. He added he is also hoping the work can be completed for under \$6,500.

"If it's a bigger problem than you're prepared to take on, then you can back off," Chiniche said.

A Mobile firm earlier determined that water has been seeping under the gym, which

has caused the floor to buckle. Drainage has also created flooding around the exterior of the gym.

Chiniche said he expects the process to take about two to three weeks.

"We need to expedite this," Board President Richard Flowers said. "Basketball season is coming up."

The district's latest drainage problem comes on the heels of a drainage dilemma at Joe D. McCullough Stadium. The installation of a \$300,000 track last winter and spring caused severe flooding of the football field.

Flooding was so bad that the Bay High soccer team was forced to cancel at least two home games last winter, and the Bay High junior varsity football team was forced to switch its opening game to Hancock High School.

With the cooperation of Waveland and Bay St. Louis officials, the district was able to complete that drainage work for under \$2,000. Waveland Public Utilities Director Steve Landry designed a solution, and Bay St. Louis provided the labor. Both cities provided the services free of charge.

Rezoned

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tract of waterbottoms stretching from Lakeshore Drive to Sand Bayou. The vote originally deadlocked 3-3, but Chairman William Mitchell broke the tie, siding with petitioner Jim Maness, who represents the majority of property owners who requested reconsideration.

Commissioners voting yes included Webb Lee, Eley Ross and Andrew Martinovich. Nay votes were cast by Vernon Asper, Mikel Gusa and Pryor Bailey.

Maness called the decision, "A victory for all the people of Hancock County." He said an additional casino "gives Hancock County the same opportunities being enjoyed by Harrison County because of the tax revenues and employment opportunities that would be created."

Before the CMR, Maness argued successfully that staff recommendations to deny the "I"-Industrial classification to the property were "arbitrary and capricious."

"Some of the reasons given by the staff of the Department of Marine Resources were in error," said Maness.

The staff said the adjacent landowners were not part of the application. Maness presented affidavits identifying 95 percent of the property owners, and pointed out that their names were included in both the application for rezoning and on all correspondence attached to the application.

The staff said the zoning would be incompatible with current county zoning of C-2 Highway Commercial.

"It is submitted that casinos located within Harrison County are located within similar C-2 zoning. How can the location

zoning be incompatible in Hancock County and not incompatible in Harrison County," he asked.

The DMR staff and the Secretary of State's office also recommended denial based on the fact that applicants had no specific project; therefore it was difficult to determine the environmental impact on the area.

Maness recalled that several years ago a casino project was submitted by Galaxy Casino, and the owner spent in excess of \$300,000 on studies required by DMR only to be turned down based on the fact that the area was not zoned for a casino.

He said the city of D'Iberville was granted a zoning change although it has not presented a casino proposal.

The DMR held a public hearing on the casino proposal at Gulf View Elementary last August, and about 55 people turned out. The staff said sentiment was evenly divided, but Maness argued that those who spoke in favor of the rezoning outweighed opponents by a two to one margin. He also pointed out that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and numerous other elected officials wholeheartedly supported the rezoning, and that over 1,000 cards and letters were sent to DMR in support of the project.

The latest decision is the culmination of a five-year battle Maness has been waging with the DMR. Maness and the other developers first won a rezoning in November of 1996, but opponents filed an appeal to Chancery Court.

Judge Thomas J. Teel reversed the rezoning, and ordered the DMR to hold a public hearing on the application.

Bay High open house

Open house at Bay High School. (grades 7-12) is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 19 from 5:30-7 p.m. Come by on your way to the football game and enjoy a hot dog and coke and meet your child's teachers.

Student schedules will be given out beginning at 5:30 in the gym foyer. Classroom visits will be from 5:30-6:30. Hot dogs and cokes will be served in the courtyard from 6:30-7. Parents are encouraged to attend.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Saturday is the big clean-up day for Hancock County and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, in addition to being international.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee urges all citizens to become involved in the clean-up day.

The cleanup is in conjunction with the Friends of Mississippi Coasts (formerly Marine Trash Task Force).

Darlene Underwood, home economist, is the clean-up day chairman, with Betsy Ashman, manager of Hancock Insurance Agency as co-chair.

Joining the cleanup this year in Hancock County will be Earth Shores Foundation, a new non-profit organization headquartered in Hancock County.

Members of Earth Shores Foundation will coordinate the river, bayou and canal cleanup Sept. 20. Martin Busby of Earth Shores reports they already have over 40 people planning to help in the river and canal cleanup.

There will be four registration areas for the cleanups in Hancock County. Registration and picking up of supplies will be from 8 to 9 a.m.

For the beachfront, Ulman Avenue at Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Garfield Ladner Pier, Beach Boulevard, Waveland; and Buccaneer State Park, Waveland for the Clermont-Lakeshore shoreline, and for the river, bayou and canal cleanup, 226 Skyline Drive (Skyline is located off Chapman and Washington Road in the Garden Isles Subdivision).

For pre-registration for the cleanup, call the chamber office at 467-9048, or Earth Shores Foundation (toll free) 1-888-977-9283.

Several residents of White Cypress Lakes report they will be doing a cleanup of the subdivision, too.

Pre-registrations have been coming in at the chamber office with more expected before Saturday.

It is hoped we will have a record number of persons "reaching out," helping our community become litter free.

Friday will mark 50 years that our area was struck by a hurricane, and even though I was only age 13 at the time, I can very well remember the damaged beach road, businesses and homes in our communities.

In 1947, no names were given to hurricanes, they were identified by year and date then.

Several folks have inquired if my family knew a hurricane was coming, and the answer is no. Some of the Bay St. Louis business people knew a storm was coming, but that was only a few hours before it arrived.

Living in Waveland across the railroad tracks helped, even though our home suffered roof damage, and we lost some big pecan trees.

I can remember my father and Mr. F.E. Dietz traveling to Bay St. Louis after the storm to W.A. McDonalds and getting roofing materials. They had to take a cross-cut saw and ax to clear the roads on the way.

The western portion of Hancock County, especially the Pearlinton areas, had more water in the 1947 storm than during Camille in 1969.

We also had a large number of dead cattle from when the storm crossed the Louisiana marsh lands.

Even though the 1947 storm was very bad, it was no comparison to Hurricane Camille. We just had much more water and stronger winds in the Bay-Waveland areas.

At least today we receive several days of notice when we have the threat of a hurricane, and those who want to leave the area usually can do so.

Hurricanes are very dangerous and need to be respected.

Friday night will mark Bay High's first home game of the season when the Tigers play host to Poplarville in high school football.

The J.D. McCullough Stadium needs to be packed with Tiger fans to give big support to the Bay High squad.

Hancock High, after an open day last week, will journey to Long Beach to tangle with the Bearcats.

The Hawks are state rated, but need to be ready as Long Beach would like to be a spoiler.

I am sure head coach Rocky Gaudin will have the Hawks ready to roll. Hawk fans need to travel along with Hancock to let the players know they are appreciated to give them that extra boost.

St. Stanislaus will play host to Vancleave in Rock-a-Chaw Stadium Friday.

The Rocks need to get everything together to come out a victor over Vancleave.

There should be some good action in Rock-a-Chaw Stadium.

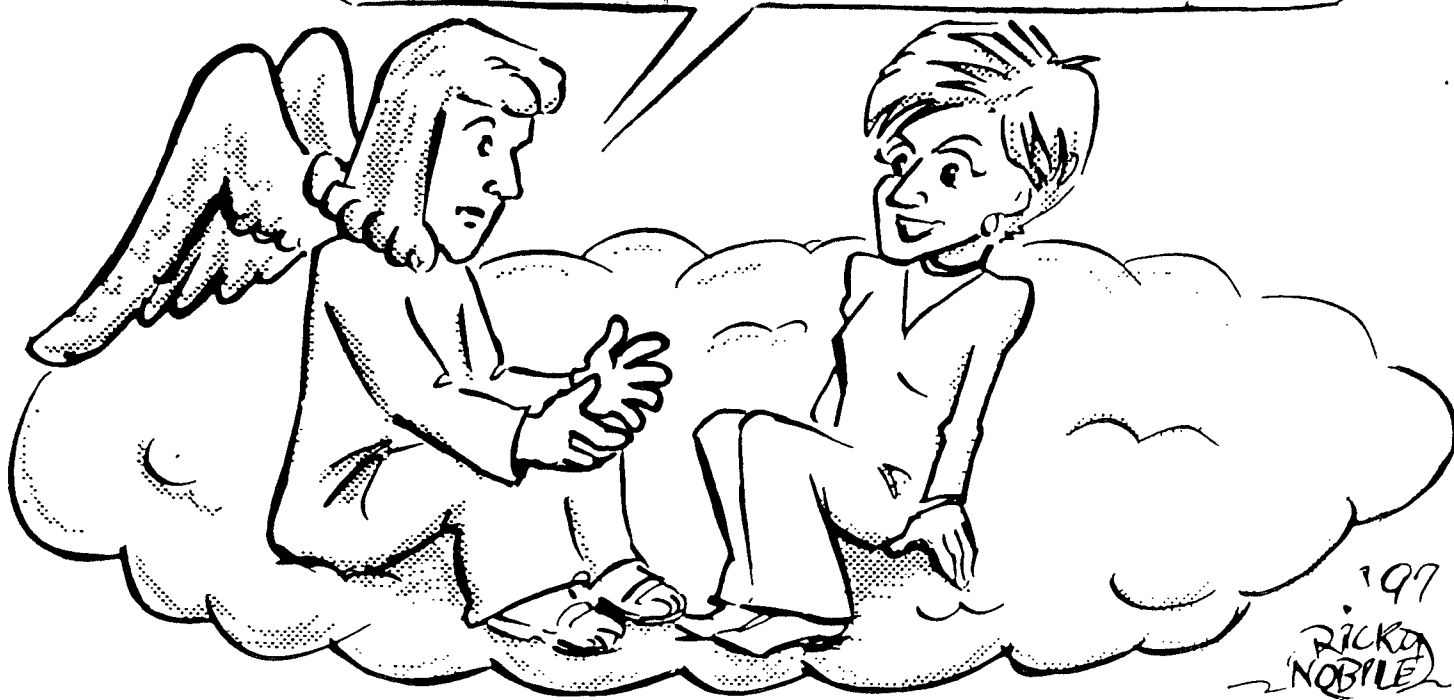
It will be the third week in a row for the Pirates of Pass Christian to play at home Friday when they host Green County (HC).

The Pirates have been playing some exciting football this season and need the continued support of fans. Remember, all kickoffs are at 7:30 p.m.

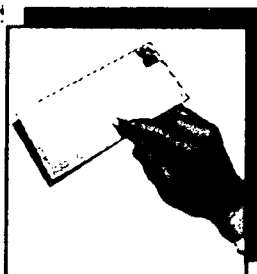
We hope to see you at the game.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Walk for Diabetes to be held at Jones Park

Dear Editor:

This fall, more than 100,000 people will gather in sites all over America. They will call their friends, neighbors and co-workers, gather sponsors and donations and slip on their sneakers to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association.

They will walk together proudly in Walktoberfest, America's Walk for Diabetes. Our walk will be at Jones Park, Hwy. 90, Gulfport, Saturday, Oct. 4, registration 8 a.m. Special Guest, Hook with Mississippi Sea Wolves, will start the walk at 9 a.m.

Diabetes is reaching near-epidemic proportions, affecting more than 16 million Americans, including 184,000 Mississippians, one in 15 people on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Each year, more than 625,000 Americans are diagnosed with the disease in America, killing more people than AIDS or breast cancer. This year alone, more than 178,000 Americans will

die from its complications.

America's Walk for Diabetes is the American Diabetes Association's annual fund-raising walk to raise funds for research to find a cure and for programs to improve the lives of people with diabetes.

Hook with the Mississippi Sea Wolves, 10 corporate teams, and 300 residents have already signed up for this important event and we'd like to invite your readers to join us too.

For more information on Americans Walk for Diabetes, to sign up as a walker, sponsor, or volunteer or to donate, call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-254-WALK (9255) today.

Thank you for helping make America's Walk for Diabetes a success.

Sincerely,
Frances LeBlanc
Walk Coordinator
Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter
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Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

Here's How to Deal With Unwanted Phone Marketing Calls, Faxes

By The Federal Communications Commission

Tired of receiving unwanted and unsolicited telephone marketing calls — which always seem to come at dinner time — or unsolicited advertising on your fax machine?

The Federal Communications Commission has published a brochure telling consumers about their rights under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) and the FCC's rules.

The free brochure also tells consumers about actions they can take to reduce the number of unsolicited telephone marketing calls and unsolicited advertisements sent to their fax machines.

Under the FCC's "Do-Not-Call" rules, a person or entity (a business for example) placing live telephone solicitation calls to your home must maintain a record of your request not to receive future telephone solicitations from them. Your request must be honored for 10 years.

Tax-exempt non-profit organizations are not required to keep Do-Not-Call lists. The FCC's Do-Not-Call rules also do not apply to calls placed to business telephone numbers. Your state, however, may have laws that require a business "Do-Not-Call" list.

The brochure also takes the mystery out of how and why consumers with unlisted, non-listed or non-published numbers still get unsolicited phone calls. Also explained are the hours solicitation calls can be made to your home, caller identification requirements, restrictions on computerized calls, and the types of permitted calls.

The FCC's rules also prohibit sending unsolicited advertising to fax machines. The brochure explains consumers' rights and what is required of the person or entity sending fax messages.

If you believe you have received unsolicited calls or unsolicited fax advertisements in violation of the TCPA and the FCC's rules, the

brochure provides details about actions you can take, such as filing suit in state court or writing a letter to the FCC.

The brochure also directs consumers to resources other than the FCC. Complaints about false or deceptive telephone solicitation sales practices, for example, should be directed to the Federal Trade Commission.

Complaints about fraudulent calls should be directed to the FBI. The U.S. Postal service should be contacted about information or products received by mail in connection with fraudulent telephone solicitation practices.

The FCC brochure also tells consumers how they can get their names added to lists of consumers who do not wish to receive telephone marketing calls. These lists are prepared and distributed by the Telephone Preference Service of the Direct Marketing Association, which can be reached by mail at: Telephone Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9014, Farmington, NY 11735.

The FCC's brochure is available on the FCC's Internet site at http://www.fcc.gov/cecb/consumer_news/

Consumers can get a free copy of the brochure by calling the FCC's toll-free National Call Center at 1-888-225-5322 or TTY 1-888-835-5322. Consumers can also request a copy of the brochure by writing to the FCC's Public Service Division at the address below.

(This article is an unofficial announcement. Only release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. For more information, write the FCC Office of Public Affairs, Public Service Division, 1919 M Street NW, Room 254, Washington, D.C., 20554 or call 202-418-0200; TTY: 202-418-2555.)

M/E THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

Increasing gang activity hurts us all

Gang activity.

It's on the rise in Mississippi and is causing concern among law enforcement officers and teachers.

School teachers?

Yes, school teachers and administrators.

And let's clear the air on one important point — this isn't an issue of concern just for the state's urban areas. Some of the fastest gang growth, law enforcement officials say, is in rural areas.

Dr. Johnny Purvis, a professor at the University of Southern Mississippi, is an expert on gang activity and is frequently called to assist police across the state. He has taken hundreds of slides of gang graffiti marking territories across Mississippi. It is not, he said, an uncommon sight.

He brought gasps from a group of teachers attending the Mississippi Economic Council's Summer Institute for Teachers when he turned on the projector. Many of the teachers recognized the markings. They had seen the symbols on notebooks and test papers.

Dr. Purvis said there's no

one-size-fits-all gang. Forget the popular belief that all members are leather-clad, motorcycle-riding, dope-smoking, long-haired freaks. Modern gang members blend into society. There are, for example, gangs composed of only females. And these, he warned, can be violent.

There are also no ethnic or economic barriers. Black, white, Hispanic, Asian — you name it — they exist. And they are often better armed than law enforcement officers.

"I've taken 9mm Glock pistols off 13-year-olds that I suspected were gang members," a veteran state trooper told the teachers.

Modern communications and fast transportation have helped transform Mississippi from an isolated state where riding bikes and playing in the school band were among the few social outlets available.

Gang activity is a community problem. It should concern every citizen, not just police and teachers.

We can't put on blinders. This is a subject that must be openly discussed.

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Jubilation owes \$266,847 in taxes

BY ED LEPOMA

The Jubilation casino barge remains docked and darkened at its lonely Bayou Caddy berth, but she's still causing ripples in Hancock County's economy.

County Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh reported to supervisors Sept. 10 that Jubilation, owned jointly by the parent Alpha Hospitality Corporation and its subsidiary, Alpha Gulf Coast, owes a whopping \$266,847 in taxes.

Murtagh gave the Echo this breakdown: Personal property taxes amounting to \$210,397 have been assessed for 1996. In addition interest totaling \$16,832 was assessed at eight percent for eight months through Sept. 97. Payment is

due by the end of next February or the operation will be charged additional interest and penalties.

In addition, the Jubilation still owes ad valorem taxes of \$3,850 dating back to 1995 for its Tidelands lease. The figures include penalties and interest through Sept. of 1997.

Because the casino is no longer operating, Murtagh told the Echo he placed a "token value" of \$52,599 on the boat and equipment aboard. This amount represents about 25 percent of the vessel's salvage value and the debt is not due until February, 1998, he said.

Supervisors gave Murtagh approval to hire County Attorney Gerald Gex and Jackson at-

torney Sam Keyes to file suit to recover the outstanding debt.

Before he left the boardroom, he told supervisors, "If you're interested in a nice fishing boat, we've got one."

After posting surety bonds to guarantee back payment of taxes owed Hancock County, the larger Jubilee barge picked up anchor here in November of 1995 to take up operations in Greenville, Miss. The smaller Jubilation boat began operating at Bayou Caddy in mid-December of that same year.

It operated until July of 1996 when agents with the Mississippi Gaming Commission came aboard and shut down operations after the Jubilation was unable to pay a jackpot.

Managing officers had already announced they planned to cease operations by the end of August.

Last April, Murtagh complained to Gaming Commission Executive Director Paul Harvey that 50 slot machines had been removed from the Jubilation at Bayou Caddy despite the fact that Alpha still owed taxes to Hancock County.

He asked Harvey's help in recovering the taxes, and has vowed he will do everything in his power to recover the current arrears.

Meanwhile, the Bayou Caddy location is an approved gaming site, and there has been some interest shown in the area, but no definite offers.

Area cleanup set Saturday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A number of groups and individuals have already pre-registered at the chamber office for Saturday's cleanup.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is urging all citizens to participate in the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup scheduled for Saturday.

Darlene Underwood, home economist, is the chairman of the clean-up day, with Betsy Ashman, manager of Hancock Insurance Agency serving as co-chair.

The cleanup is in conjunction with the Friends of Mississippi Coasts (formerly Marine Trash Task Force).

Joining the cleanup this year

in Hancock County will be Earth Shores Foundation, a new non-profit organization headquartered in Hancock County.

Cindy Vernon, chamber executive director reports the pre-registration for Bay St. Louis area has been good, but are lagging for Waveland, Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore beaches.

Members of Earth Shores Foundation will coordinate the river, bayou and canal cleanup on Sept. 20.

Martin Busby of Earth Shores reports they already have about 40 people, along with some boats, who will work on the river and canal areas, but more can be used, as there are many miles of canal and river needing litter removed.

There will be four registration areas for the cleanups in Hancock County. Registrations and picking up of supplies will be from 8 to 9 a.m. Participants are asked to use Beach Cleanup Data Cards, too.

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Foundation (toll free) 1-888-977-9283.

Gary Gillam of Earth Shores Foundation said, "We are in the process of making up poles with hooks on the ends in order to reach into the marsh grasses and fetch the litter along waterways."

"The area we cover will depend on the number of volunteers we have with boats," Sue Busby said.

All boaters are required to have on board all safety equipment.

By water Earth Shores is located on Bayou Galere across from the Jourdan River Marina. Joey Boudin of Boudin's Waste & Recycling will collect the bags of trash from the beach shoreline on the clean-up day. That is from Bayou Caddy to the mouth of the Jourdan River.

Those cleaning the beach area are asked to place their bags of litter on the water side of Beach Boulevard at the edge of the roadway, which Boudin will collect beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The county is to provide a truck for the river, bayou and canal debris collected. It will be placed on Skyline Drive near a boat docking area.

Pass taxes to increase

BY ED LEPOMA

In a meeting that lasted less than five minutes, Pass Christian's Board of Aldermen met Monday night and approved a budget that calls for spending \$6.95 million next year.

The 1997-98 fiscal budget will provide four percent across-the-board raises for the city's 87 full-time employees, and salary hikes for Mayor Billy McDonald and the city's five aldermen.

McDonald convened the meeting at 6 p.m., and aldermen went through the three-item agenda, setting the millage and approving the budget without any dissent. If Ward One Aldermen Jeff Emerson was running late, he missed the meeting and did not get there in time to cast a vote.

At the public hearing on the budget Sept. 8, the mayor and aldermen were greeted by some voters angry over a hefty increase in school district taxes.

At that meeting, McDonald let citizens vent their feelings, but explained, "You're preaching to the choir."

McDonald said the city was not to blame for the property tax increase.

Repayment of a \$10.1 million school bond issue will increase taxes on property inside and outside the city by 9.9 mills, he explained.

It is equivalent to a 23 percent increase on property taxes outside the city and an eight percent increase on property inside the city limits. In both areas, taxes on a \$50,000 home would rise about \$54 a year.

Last May, voters approved the school bond issue by a 2 to 1 margin, and the School District held various hearings to explain the funds would be used to build a new high school and convert the old one into a middle school.

In the budget approved Monday night, the city actually cut its tax levy by 2.7 percent, while maintaining basic services.

There were funds set aside to hire three new fire fighters needed to maintain the city's fire rating. And, improvements to the Municipal Harbor, made possible with state Tidelands funding, will also continue.

The raises are the third for city workers in the last two years, and the first for the aldermen since 1992.

It is the first for McDonald, who took office in 1995. His salary will increase from \$38,500 to \$43,300 a year. Aldermen's salaries will rise from \$500 to \$700 a month.

The budget also required a 6.5 percent hike in sewer and water rates to absorb costs passed on to the city by the Harrison County Wastewater District. Garbage rates would also increase \$1.75 a month to cover an increase passed on by the Harrison County Solid Waste Management District.

In the Sept. 8 meeting, alder-

men let two contracts for utility and lighting improvements at the southeast parking lot of the Municipal harbor.

Mississippi Power was the low bidder on both contracts, and the work is being financed by Tidelands funds.

The firm was awarded a contract for \$1,774 for furnishing and installing underground wiring on the lot and another

for \$3,641 to erect six light fixtures.

Aldermen also accepted the resignation of Logan C. Cline Jr., who has served on the Harrison County Development Commission through the terms of seven mayors.

They appointed Eaton A. Lang to replace Cline. His term begins Nov. 1 and ends Nov. 1, 2001.

Friday is POW-MIA Recognition Day

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will honor Americans who were prisoners of war or remain missing in action on Sept. 19—the 19th annual National POW-MIA Recognition Day.

VA Secretary-Designate Hershel Gober asked staff at VA facilities to initiate or participate in ceremonies or special observances in remembrance of Americans missing in action or imprisoned during all conflicts.

"We can never repay these brave Americans for their sacrifice on behalf of our nation," Gober said. "Research findings on long-term medical problems in POWs continue to emerge, and VA strives to meet their health-care needs. But it is vital that the nation take these special opportunities to gratefully

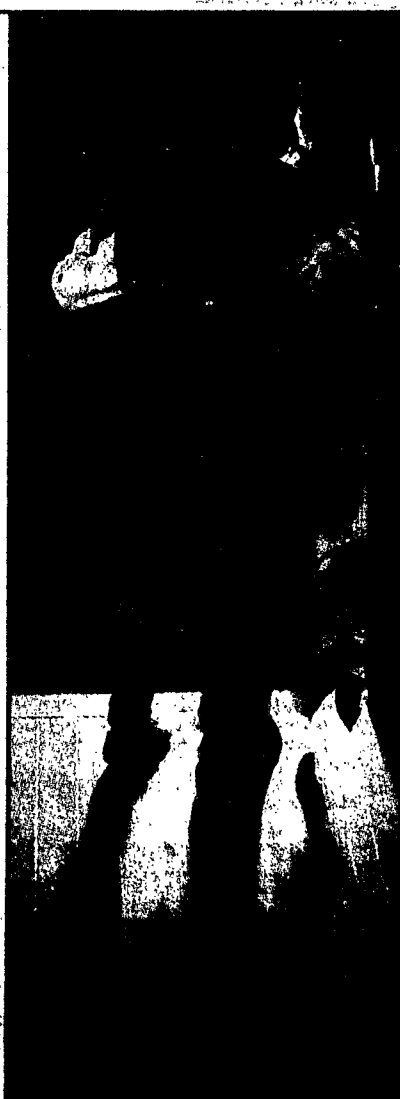
acknowledge living former prisoners of war, pay tribute to those now deceased, and support the families of MIAs."

Congress and the President have proclaimed a POW-MIA Recognition Day each year since 1979. VA will participate in many jointly conducted ceremonies with Department of Defense (DOD) installations, local governments and veterans service organizations.

VA also will promote and publicize observances and ceremonies by distributing a POW-MIA Recognition Day poster to all VA and DOD installations, Coast Guard facilities, Postal Service facilities, state veterans offices, veterans groups and private organizations.

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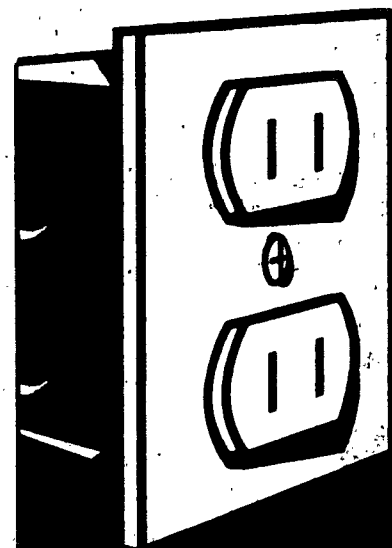
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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

The Diamondhead Women's Club is having a Play Day, Saturday, Oct. 4, 1-4 p.m. with proceeds going to the Mississippi Alzheimers Foundation.

Cost per person is \$10 for bridge, bocce, bowling and canasta, etc. Prizes to the winners. Please make up your foursome and join the fun for a good cause.

Call Peggy Clemmons for details at 255-4792.

ANY AMOUNT WELCOME

Don't let the Christmas lights in Diamondhead down. We need your help. Please send your contributions payable to Project Lights, c/o Margaret Williamson, 8368 Maunalani Place, Diamondhead 39525.

HEY, KIDS

It's a Kids' Fest and Expo Saturday and Sunday at the Cost Coliseum in Biloxi. It will be educational, entertaining and

exciting and a celebration for children. For information, call 601-896-9336.

MEN OF THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Norman Schuback, a resident of Diamondhead and on the board of directors for the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Breakfast, traditionally in by 8 a.m. out at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11 at the church.

Schuback will discuss the future of the water and sewerage system, its maintenance and any plans for improvement. You gentlemen might want to mark your calendars for this meeting.

REMEMBER

The new area code for Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties is 228. Tell your friends and relatives.

THOSE BUSY LIONS

The Diamondhead Lions Club will soon start a program to market as a fund raiser, the 911 Location Light Switch. A simple flick of a toggle to the 911 position will start a light flashing, making a residence easier to find, cutting critical minutes off emergency response times. The Diamondhead Lions Club meets at the community center on the first and third Tuesday every month. For information on their upcoming projects, call 255-9308.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME

The Diamondhead Newcomers welcomed 14 new members at its first meeting of the 1997/98 year at a lovely continental breakfast held recently at the community center.

One lady paid a very nice compliment to the community by stating she could have lived anywhere in the good ole

U.S.A., but chose Diamondhead and was very glad she did. Thank you, Kris from Minneapolis.

NOTICE

The St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead is hosting a luncheon to benefit the St. Francis Academy (St. Michael's Farm for Boys) Thursday, Sept. 25 at noon at the church at 5303 Diamondhead Circle.

Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at Southern Charm Hallmark in the Plaza. To reserve tickets, call 255-7138 or 255-1953.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Come celebrate the 20th anniversary of Quality Home Health Care of the Gulf Coast Inc. today, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at an open house health fair with blood pressure checks and blood sugar screenings, door prizes and refreshments at 250 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

WATCH FOR IT

The second annual Cruise 'n' the Coast, America's largest block party in Biloxi, Gulfport and Bay St. Louis Oct. 9-12.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

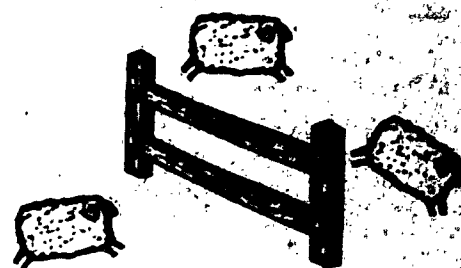
We choose the moments and the days we would like to live again, forgetting those less pleasant ones that came before and after.

And these hand-picked yesterdays of our lives that we recall so fondly now are made to seem more precious by the interval that lies between, sweeter than they were when they were today.

They were not so important then. The present never seems to be. It is the present we take for granted, it is the past we glorify.

Take the time and live each day to the fullest.

Problems Sleeping?



Take this test. If you check any of the boxes below, you may have a sleeping disorder. It's important to find out, because sleep disorders can lead to serious health problems and even be life threatening.

- ☐ Snoring
- ☐ Inability to fall or stay asleep
- ☐ Difficulty staying awake
- ☐ Chronic nightmares
- ☐ Difficulty adhering to a consistent sleep/wake schedule
- ☐ Sleepwalking, teethgrinding, sleepwalking

We spend one-third of our lives in sleep, and the remaining two-thirds are affected by that one-third. On Thursday, September 25, at 7 p.m. Dr. Anwant Chawla, a board-certified sleep disorders specialist, will conduct a seminar on the subject of sleep. He will discuss how to get a good night's sleep and will share possible solutions for sleep problems. If sleep disorders are affecting your life, this seminar could provide welcome information. The seminar is free, but seating is limited. Call 646-5014 to enroll.

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From left, Beverlee Page, Judy Cuevas, Paulette Harges and Laciasha Pouncy. The baby is Daidrin Pouncy.

South's Celtic College expands studies

The Gaidhlig, ancient language of the Highland Scots, will be featured in an immersion weekend set of studies later this year or early Spring, 1998, according to Deac MacDheac, ceann-suidhe (president), Coloide na Gaidhlig a Deas (Gaelic College of the South).

MacDheac said his college is expanding its range of guild and craft courses this semester, as its piping and drumming classes begin working on their second year of band formation. In connection with this expansion, a tartan design competition is being organized in conjunction with the School of Weaving's long-range plans.

Coloide na Gaidhlig a Deas is presenting its calendar in association with the University of Southern Mississippi's Division of Continuing Education, Long Beach.

Now registering fall semester classes at that location, the college is offering:

Sgoil Lamh-sgrìobhaidh (School of Calligraphy), Calligraphy 101, Patricia Cole Wilson, instructor: Ancient manuscript adoration, Celtic arts, cyphers and designs, basics of Spencerian Script and illumination. 10 hours, \$60 (plus \$20 training supplies) Thursday, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, Long Beach.

Sgoil Cradhadaireachd (School of Pottery), Pt. 101, Regan G. Carney, BFA, instructor: History of clay, principals of design, molding, wheel throwing techniques, hand-building, firing and glazing. Ultimate aim is reproduction of historic Celtic eating and drinking vessels. 10 Hours, \$85 (plus \$10 materials fee). Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12. First session at Long Beach, balance at studio in Bay St. Louis.

Sgoil Fhigeadh (School of Weaving) W-101, Dyed in the Wool Weaving and Spinning Guild members, instructors: Mission to design, card, dye, spin and weave wool of new Gulf

Coast tartan with ultimate aim of having it recorded and patented in Scotland. 10 hours, \$50 (plus \$10 materials cost) 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wed., Oct. 15, 22, 19, Nov. 5, 12. First session at Long Beach, subsequent at studios of instructors.

Sgoil-na Gaisdealfachd (School of the Highlands) GM-101, Deac MacDheac instructor. Inner working of Highland Games and Celtic Festivals and how they relate to everyday business life. Included: history and origins, basic structure, budget and finance, site, security, stage management, programming, security, etc. 6 Hours, \$55 (includes two-day Games pass), Long Beach, Tues., Sept. 30, Oct. 7; at Highland Games, Sat., Sun., Oct. 11 and 12; Long Beach, Tues., Oct. 14.

Sgoil Ceol-mor (Bagpipe music school) Steve Yopung, Pipe Major, New Orleans Pipes

and Drums, principal instructor; David Towles, Dean Hall, Dick Hoover, Deac MacDheac, assisting. This semester starts and/or continues Piping 101, 201 (beginners and intermediate); Drumming 101, 201, (beginners and intermediate). 10 Hours, \$45 (beginners chanter available at \$15 app.); Sat. 9:30-11:30 a.m., Long Beach.

Registration and information on all listed classes is through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, Division of Continuing Education at 867-8777.

Coloide na Gaelic a Deas may be contracted directly to express interest in learning the Gaidhlig (Gaelic) or for information on future course offering intentions at: P. O. Box 3585, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-3585; phone, 601-467-4078; e-mail: Coloide@gcip.net.

WAMA JAMA promises music, food, prizes

The numero uno WAMA JAMA, hosted by the Walter Anderson Museum of Art on Saturday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.-midnight in the Ocean Springs Community Center and on the museum grounds, promises party goes a night of fun Caribbean-style.

The membership celebration and fund raiser will feature music by Ritmo Caribeño (Caribbean Rhythms) a 13-piece Latin dance band that has been a hit for many years at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and is a regular at every other Latin festival in the Crescent City.

Some of the Coast's finest restaurants will provide tasty food and beverages, while exciting door prizes and raffle items will be awarded during the

evening. Tickets are \$75 per couple or \$125 for four. For information, call the museum at 872-3164.

Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers

Learning Ladies, MHV of Hancock County will register volunteers for the annual International Coastal Cleanup at three sites in Hancock County on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 8 a.m.-noon at the following locations.

In Bay St. Louis, Ulman Avenue at Beach Boulevard; in Waveland, Coleman Avenue and Beach Boulevard; and at Buccarie State Park.



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COURT NEWS

Bay St. Louis Municipal Court

COURT DATE SEPT. 10

Davis, Fredrick, grand larceny. Waived preliminary hearing.

Fulton, Hubert, burglary of dwelling. Guilty; reduced to trespassing. 30 days jail suspended.

Jackson, Rachael, grand larceny. Waived preliminary.

Maurice, Victor, aggravated assault. Continued 10/15/97. Appointed J. P. Compretta public defender.

Stenger, Eric, burglary of dwelling. Guilty; reduced to malicious trespassing. 6 months jail suspended plus \$500 restitution.

Barnett, Lee, driving on wrong side of road, passed to the files; seatbelt violation; passed to files; driving under the influence, first offense. Guilty; 48 hours time served.

Brown, David, open container, public drunk. Affidavit withdrawn.

Carlson, Ruth, speeding, not guilty; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Dahl, Ted, contempt of court. Failed to appear.

Galloway, Kelly, disorderly conduct. Guilty, 5 days in jail suspended.

Hebert, Jason, license tag expired/none/improper. Guilty, fined \$78.50.

Holland, Charles, speeding. Fined \$54.50.

Jones, Daniel, open container, improper equipment, public drunk, disorderly conduct. Guilty, 10 days jail suspended.

Ladner, Johnathan, speeding, not guilty. Seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Perkins, Michael, contempt of court. Failed to appear.

Pernicaro, Charles, guilty; speeding, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; driver license suspended, fined \$24.50; possession of paraphernalia, fine \$199.

Rauxet, Michele, speeding. Guilty. Fined \$54.

Salanda, Tabitha, seatbelt violation, reckless driving-careless, passed to the files; driving under the influence, 2nd offense, guilty, fined \$750.50.

Spiers, Laurin, revocation of suspended sentence. Failed to appear.

Walkey, David, contempt of court. Guilty, time served.

Adams, Debra, driver license/none/expired/improper; license tag expired/none/improper. Failed to appear.

Alexis, Antonio, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Alexis, Peter, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Alley, Brenda, speeding. Failed to appear.

Almond, Alan, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Altamus, Monica, speeding. Affidavit withdrawn.

Antoine, Monique, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Asher, David, license tag expired/none/improper. Guilty. Proof tag purchased, fined \$49.

Bach, Douglas, public drunk. Guilty, fined \$116.

Baker, Brian, speeding, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, Guilty, fined \$25.

Baxter, Thomas, driver license, suspended; speeding. Failed to appear.

Benoit, Nora, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Billiot, Mark, improper equipment; license tag expired/none/improper; driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

Blancaneaux, John, speeding; improper lane usage. Failed to appear.

Boelte, Leah, speeding. Failed to appear.

Boudro, Steven, seatbelt violation; speeding. Failed to appear.

Bourgeois, Jr. Otto, seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25; speeding, guilty, fined \$59.50.

Bowens, Willie, reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, 1st offense, Guilty, fined \$450.50.

Brady, Brian, speeding. Failed to appear.

Butler, Michael, following too close. Failed to appear.

Campbell, Kim, speeding. Fined \$59.50.

Campos, Larita, improper equipment; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Carter, Rodney, improper equipment, guilty, fined \$24.50, proof shown headlight fixed; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25.

Cassibry, Byrd, speeding, guilty, fined \$54.50; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Charbonnet, Robert, seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25; speeding, guilty, fined \$59.50.

Christopher, Jason, public drunk, guilty, fined \$116.

Cobb, Lanee, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Cole, Duffy, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Cook, Dennis, speeding. Failed to appear.

Corn, Frank, speeding. Failed to appear.

Cornwall, Blane, speeding, seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Crowell, Bernie, speeding. Guilty, fined \$64.50.

Cyprian, Marlene, speeding. Guilty, fined \$64.50.

Curry, Gary, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Davis, Fredrick, speeding, guilty, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25.

Darling, James, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Davis, James, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Davis, Joseph, speeding. Failed to appear.

Dees, Joseph, driving under the influence, 1st offense. Continued 9/24/97.

Dibenedetto, George, speeding; seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.

Dibenedetto, Margie, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Dobson, Michelle, improper equipment. Affidavit withdrawn.

Doguet, Loubert, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Dorsey, Dwayne, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Dorsey, Elaine, license tag expired/none/improper. Guilty, fined \$78.

Doyle, Donald, speeding, guilty, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25.

Ducombs, Deborah, improper equipment, dismissed. Proof shown headlight and windshield repaired; license tag expired/none/improper, dismissed. Proof shown tag purchased.

Duett, Ronda, seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Dube, Harold, seatbelt violation, dismissed; driver license, none/expired/improper, dismissed. Proof shown defendant had valid license.

Edwards, Richard, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Fernandez, Louis, speeding, guilty, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25.

Folkner, Stephanie, improper equipment. Guilty, fined \$24.50. Proof shown equipment repaired.

Foretich, Anthony, speeding; seatbelt violation; driver license none/expired/improper. Continued 10/1/97.

Foster, Colleen, speeding. Fined \$69.50.

Frederick, Dan, driver license, suspended; running a stop sign. Continued 10/1/97.

Fuscich, Greg, public drunk. Failed to appear.

Gagnon, Jonathan, license tag expired/none/improper. Failed to appear.

Garcia, Tami, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Gary, Elizabeth, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Gentry, Peggy, speeding. Guilty, fined \$64.50.

Golden, Joshua, driver license none/expired/improper. Failed to appear.

Griffith, Bryon, no trailer tag, dismissed. Proof tag was in effect the day of ticket.

Guyard, Linda, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Gyins, Curtis, speeding, guilty, fined \$64.50; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25.

Harrell, Ackin, license tag expired/none/improper, dismissed. Proof tag was purchased.

Hatcher, Ira, reckless driving-careless, guilty, fined \$25; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$49.50.

Herrlich, William, license tag expired/none/improper, dismissed. Proof tag purchased.

Hill, Bennie, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Hillier, Hondra, speeding. Failed to appear.

Himel, Dean, improper equipment. Affidavit withdrawn.

Holmes, Kathryn, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Houston, Laurie, improper equipment, dismissed, proof headlight fixed; license tag expired/none/improper, dismissed, proof tag purchased; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Huguley, Arthur, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Jarreau, Kenya, reckless driving-careless, guilty, fined \$93.50; failure to yield to blue lights and siren, guilty, fined \$93.50.

Johnson, Carlos, disturbance of a business; guilty, fined \$350; disorderly conduct, dismissed; public drunk, dismissed.

Jonte, Mary, license tag expired/none/improper, dismissed. Proof tag renewed.

Kennelly, Patrick, reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, 2nd offense, guilty, fined \$750.50.

Kessling, Earl, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Kingston, Joseph, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Lacoste, Diana, speeding. Failed to appear.

Ladner, Cornelius, speeding; seatbelt violation, dismissed with warning.

Ladner, Lodge, alcoholic beverage, possession under 21 years. Guilty, fined \$94.

Lamb, Peter, speeding. Failed to appear.

Leazer, James, seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25; speeding, guilty, fined \$64.50.

Ledet, Leslie, speeding, guilty, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Lewis, Patricia, bad checks, guilty, fined \$207.

Mace, Angela, speeding. Fined \$59.50.

Madary, Geraldine, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Marie, Sally, Alcoholic beverage selling to under 21 years. Continued 9-24-97.

McCarthy, Jennifer, speeding. Failed to appear.

McKee, Rose, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

McWeney, John, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Merritt, Nelita, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Mesmore, Douglas, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Meteye, Vincent, speeding. Failed to appear.

Michel, Christopher, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Milendez, Jesse, public drunk. Failed to appear.

Miller, Crystal, speeding. Continued.

Miller, James, license tag expired/none/improper. Failed to appear.

Miller, Tammy, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Misuraca, Frank, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Mitchell, Mary, license tag expired/none/improper. Affidavit withdrawn.

Mitchell, William, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Monti, Susan, improper equipment, dismissed. Proof shown headlight replaced.

Mooney, Carrie, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Moran, Lavern, speeding; driver license, suspended. Failed to appear.

Morris, Sherry, speeding. Not guilty.

Musgrove, Kathana, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Nguyen, Xuan, speeding, guilty, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$59.50.

Oubre, John, speeding. Failed to appear.

Owens, Melissa, running a stop sign, guilty, fined \$54.50; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25.

Parkman, Austin, speeding. Guilty, fined \$64.50.

Patrick, Irina, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Perkins, Michael, simple assault, Guilty, time served; escape, dismissed.

Perkins, Paige, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Pham, Cuong, driver license none/expired/improper.

Pizzoluto, David, failure to yield to blue lights and siren. Guilty, fined \$93.50.

Prang, Robert, license tag expired, none/improper. Failed to appear.

Price, Teresa, speeding. Fined \$64.50.

Puckett, Todd, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Reid, Annis, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Ricca, David, bad checks. Guilty, fined \$159.

Roche, Patrick, speeding. Guilty, fined \$64.50.

Rude, John, seatbelt violation, Guilty, fined \$25; reckless driving-careless, guilty, fined \$93.50.

Saucier, Nicholas, running a red light; amended to improper equipment; Guilty, 16 hours community service; seatbelt violation; Guilty, 5 hours community service.

Saucier, Phillip, license tag expired/none/improper. Failed to appear.

Sciaccia, Melanie, running a stop sign, Failed to appear.

Smith, Elliott, improper equipment, dismissed, proof headlight fixed; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Stoulig, Frederick, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Strohmetz, Carol, speeding. Failed to appear.

Thomas, Theodore, license tag expired/none/improper. Guilty, fined \$49. Proof of tag purchased.

Townsend, Loraine, speeding. Guilty, fined \$64.50.

Twigg, Jonathan, seatbelt violation; speeding. Continued 11/5/97.

Vizzini, Joseph, improper equipment, dismissed. Proof headlight fixed; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Vogeler, Richard, reckless driving-careless; driver license none/expired, improper; driving under the influence, 1st offense. Failed to appear.

Walters, Richard, license tag expired/none/improper. Guilty, fined \$78.

Wells, Judy, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

William, Roime, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Williams, Dovie, seatbelt violation. Continued 9/17/97.

Willard, Ernestina, speeding. Affidavit withdrawn.

Wiltz, Don, speeding. Fined \$64.50.

Witherspoon, Georgia, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Yurttas, Ersan, speeding. Failed to appear.

Breaux, Brian, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Brown, Charles A. II, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Campbell, Patricia, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Cantu, Bruce, careless driving. Continued 9-18-97.

Carragee, Tara, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Carter, Twanna, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Chen, Qin, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Chiasson, Michelle, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Christian, Samuel F., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Christoffer, Raymond, expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150; improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$126.

Clark, Deel, speeding 15 miles over; driving on suspended license. Continued 9-18-97.

Colson, Wendy, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Conway, Quentin, child restraint; speeding 10 miles over; seatbelt violation; expired/improper/no driver license. Continued 9-18-97.

Cooper, Lloyd III, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Cotton, Julie, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

Crombie, Joseph Jr., speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Cuevas, Cynthia, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Daigle, Kelly, driving on suspended license; speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Daigle, Susan, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Derganz, Beverly, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Dickinson, Anita, expired/improper/no or switched tag. Affidavit withdrawn.

Diket, Donnie, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued 9-18-97.

Durr, Katrina M., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Edenfield, Valerie, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Ellis, John D. Jr., speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Fisher, Earl W., speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Forrest, Christi T., driving w/ license suspended U/C. Continued 9-18-97.

Garrett, Lisa, speeding 25 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Gavin, Thomas, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Glynn, Ronald D., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Gomez, Louis III, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Goodlett, Gary, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Gough, Gregory, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Graves, Lawrence, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

Green, Paula R., speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Hales, Lisa, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Haney, Timothy, speeding 10 miles over; seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.

Heart, Elizabeth J., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Hebert, Kimberly, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Jensen, Renee V., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Jones, John II, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Jordan, Karen, ran red light/stop sign. Affidavit withdrawn.

Kellerman, James, speeding 20 miles over. Fined \$101.

Klein, Christi B., speeding 20 miles over. Continued 9-25-97.

Knigh Jay, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Koerner, Leo, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Ladner, Cindy, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Ladner, Randolph IV, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Ladner, William, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

LaFontaine, Henry, DUI 2nd offense. Continued 9-18-97.

Lopresto, Dorothy, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Lurie, Charles, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Martinazzi, Robert Jr., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Matherine, Sally, ran red light/stop sign. Continued 9-18-97.

Maynard, Gertrude, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

Mayne, Michelle, seatbelt violation; improper equipment/no safety helmet; expired/improper/no or switched tag. Continued 9-18-97.

McDonald, Ross, DUI 1st offense; improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued 9-18-97.

Mendoza, Carla G., speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Miller, Vicki, speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Montgomery, John Jr., driving on suspended license; speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Myrick, Wendy, speeding 25 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Neal, Richard, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Nguyen, An, speeding 20 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Nichols, Elmer III, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Nobles, Erin, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Northcutt, Anthony, driving on suspended license. Continued 9-18-97.

Ogwin, Van Jr., driving on suspended license. Affidavit withdrawn.

Orange, Brian, speeding 15 miles over; expired/improper/no or switched tag. Continued 9-18-97.

Orquiola, Eric, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Overby, Michael P., ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101; expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150.50.

Palmer, Patricia, speeding 25 miles over. Fined \$151.

Paschall, Swawanda, speeding 20 miles over, fined \$111; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Payne, Tony D., seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Pearson, Aaron, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Pearson, Regan, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Piehet, Melissa, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Proulx, Amanda, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 10-16-97.

Puglia, George, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Rector, David K., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Renken, Chad, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Rito, Kimberly, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Ritter, Wallace, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued 9-18-97.

Robertson, Allen, speeding 20 miles over. Fined \$111.

Rogers, Gerry, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Rushing, Gregory, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Saucier, Derrick, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Saucier, Michael, ran red light/stop sign. Continued 9-18-97.

Scott, David J., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Seamon, Danny, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Shifter, Charles, speeding 20 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Simmons, Shane O., improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued 9-18-97.

Singleton, Karen, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; child restraint, affidavit withdrawn; speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Smith, Christina J., speeding 20 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Smith, Karen S., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106, suspended \$80.

Sprouse, Eugene II, careless driving, dismissed upon plea in other case; improper equipment/no safety helmet, 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days served.

Stahl, Jennifer M., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Stahl, Maryanne, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Staples, Newton, D., speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Stewart, Felisha, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Storey, Deanne, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Strong, Bradley, obstructing city street/hwy. Continued 9-18-97.

Stumpf, Rodney, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Tartavouille, Scott, ran red light/stop sign. Affidavit withdrawn.

Thomas, Catherine, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Thompson, Guy, driving on suspended license; ran red light/stop sign. Continued 9-18-97.

Treme, Michael II, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Usser, Ryan, speeding 20 miles over. Fined \$111.

Veglia, Michael, speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Vo, De, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Voskuhl, George, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

Walsh, Todd, driving with license suspended U/C; speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

White, Pamela, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Whittington, Ruth, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Williams, Michelle, expired, improper/no driver license. Continued 9-18-97.

Wimbish, Ernest, speeding 20 miles over. Fined \$136.

Antoine, Emanuel R. Jr., simple assault.

Ballard, Darlene M., giving away merchandise. Continued 10-23-97.

Merritt, Nelita, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Mesmore, Douglas, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Meteye, Vincent, speeding. Failed to appear.

Michel, Christopher, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Milendez, Jesse, public drunk. Failed to appear.

Miller, Crystal, speeding. Continued.

Miller, James, license tag expired/none/improper. Failed to appear.

Miller, Tammy, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Misuraca, Frank, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Mitchell, Mary, license tag expired/none/improper. Affidavit withdrawn.

Mitchell, William, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Monti, Susan, improper equipment, dismissed. Proof shown headlight replaced.

Mooney, Carrie, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Moran, Lavern, speeding; driver license, suspended. Failed to appear.

Morris, Sherry, speeding. Not guilty.

Musgrove, Kathana, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Nguyen, Xuan, speeding, guilty, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$59.50.

Oubre, John, speeding. Failed to appear.

Owens, Melissa, running a stop sign, guilty, fined \$54.50; seatbelt violation, guilty, fined \$25.

Parkman, Austin, speeding. Guilty, fined \$64.50.

Patrick, Irina, improper equipment. Failed to appear.

Perkins, Michael, simple assault, Guilty, time served; escape, dismissed.

Perkins, Paige, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Pham, Cuong, driver license none/expired/improper.

Pizzoluto, David, failure to yield to blue lights and siren. Guilty, fined \$93.50.

Prang, Robert, license tag expired, none/improper. Failed to appear.

Price, Teresa, speeding. Fined \$64.50.

Puckett, Todd, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Reid, Annis, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Ricca, David, bad checks. Guilty, fined \$159.

Roche, Patrick, speeding. Guilty, fined \$64.50.

Rude, John, seatbelt violation, Guilty, fined \$25; reckless driving-careless, guilty, fined \$93.50.

Saucier, Nicholas, running a red light; amended to improper equipment; Guilty, 16 hours community service; seatbelt violation; Guilty, 5 hours community service.

Saucier, Phillip, license tag expired/none/improper. Failed to appear.

Sciaccia, Melanie, running a stop sign, Failed to appear.

Smith, Elliott, improper equipment, dismissed, proof headlight fixed; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Stoulig, Frederick, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Strohmetz, Carol, speeding. Failed to appear.

Thomas, Theodore, license tag expired/none/improper. Guilty, fined \$49. Proof of tag purchased.

Townsend, Loraine, speeding. Guilty, fined \$64.50.

Twigg, Jonathan, seatbelt violation; speeding. Continued 11/5/97.

Vizzini, Joseph, improper equipment, dismissed. Proof headlight fixed; seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Vogeler, Richard, reckless driving-careless; driver license none/expired, improper; driving under the influence, 1st offense. Failed to appear.

Walters, Richard, license tag expired/none/improper. Guilty, fined \$78.

Wells, Judy, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

William, Roime, speeding; seatbelt violation. Failed to appear.

Williams, Dovie, seatbelt violation. Continued 9/17/97.

Willard, Ernestina, speeding. Affidavit withdrawn.

Wiltz, Don, speeding. Fined \$64.50.

Witherspoon, Georgia, speeding. Guilty, fined \$59.50.

Yurttas, Ersan, speeding. Failed to appear.

Breaux, Brian, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Brown, Charles A. II, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Campbell, Patricia, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Cantu, Bruce, careless driving. Continued 9-18-97.

Carragee, Tara, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Carter, Twanna, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Chen, Qin, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Chiasson, Michelle, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Christian, Samuel F., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Christoffer, Raymond, expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150; improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$126.

Clark, Deel, speeding 15 miles over; driving on suspended license. Continued 9-18-97.

Colson, Wendy, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Conway, Quentin, child restraint; speeding 10 miles over; seatbelt violation; expired/improper/no driver license. Continued 9-18-97.

Cooper, Lloyd III, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Cotton, Julie, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

Crombie, Joseph Jr., speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Cuevas, Cynthia, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Daigle, Kelly, driving on suspended license; speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Daigle, Susan, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Derganz, Beverly, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Dickinson, Anita, expired/improper/no or switched tag. Affidavit withdrawn.

Diket, Donnie, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued 9-18-97.

Durr, Katrina M., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Edenfield, Valerie, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Ellis, John D. Jr., speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Fisher, Earl W., speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Forrest, Christi T., driving w/ license suspended U/C. Continued 9-18-97.

Garrett, Lisa, speeding 25 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Gavin, Thomas, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Glynn, Ronald D., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Gomez, Louis III, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Goodlett, Gary, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Gough, Gregory, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Graves, Lawrence, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

Green, Paula R., speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Hales, Lisa, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Haney, Timothy, speeding 10 miles over; seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.

Heart, Elizabeth J., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Hebert, Kimberly, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Jensen, Renee V., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Jones, John II, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Jordan, Karen, ran red light/stop sign. Affidavit withdrawn.

Kellerman, James, speeding 20 miles over. Fined \$101.

Klein, Christi B., speeding 20 miles over. Continued 9-25-97.

Knigh Jay, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Koerner, Leo, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Ladner, Cindy, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Ladner, Randolph IV, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Ladner, William, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

LaFontaine, Henry, DUI 2nd offense. Continued 9-18-97.

Lopresto, Dorothy, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Lurie, Charles, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Martinazzi, Robert Jr., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Matherine, Sally, ran red light/stop sign. Continued 9-18-97.

Maynard, Gertrude, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

Mayne, Michelle, seatbelt violation; improper equipment/no safety helmet; expired/improper/no or switched tag. Continued 9-18-97.

McDonald, Ross, DUI 1st offense; improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued 9-18-97.

Mendoza, Carla G., speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Miller, Vicki, speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Montgomery, John Jr., driving on suspended license; speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Myrick, Wendy, speeding 25 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Neal, Richard, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Nguyen, An, speeding 20 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Nichols, Elmer III, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Nobles, Erin, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Northcutt, Anthony, driving on suspended license. Continued 9-18-97.

Ogwin, Van Jr., driving on suspended license. Affidavit withdrawn.

Orange, Brian, speeding 15 miles over; expired/improper/no or switched tag. Continued 9-18-97.

Orquiola, Eric, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Overby, Michael P., ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101; expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150.50.

Palmer, Patricia, speeding 25 miles over. Fined \$151.

Paschall, Swawanda, speeding 20 miles over, fined \$111; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Payne, Tony D., seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Pearson, Aaron, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Pearson, Regan, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Piehet, Melissa, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Proulx, Amanda, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 10-16-97.

Puglia, George, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Rector, David K., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Renken, Chad, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Rito, Kimberly, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Ritter, Wallace, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued 9-18-97.

Robertson, Allen, speeding 20 miles over. Fined \$111.

Rogers, Gerry, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Rushing, Gregory, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Saucier, Derrick, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Saucier, Michael, ran red light/stop sign. Continued 9-18-97.

Scott, David J., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Seamon, Danny, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Shifter, Charles, speeding 20 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Simmons, Shane O., improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued 9-18-97.

Singleton, Karen, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; child restraint, affidavit withdrawn; speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Smith, Christina J., speeding 20 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Smith, Karen S., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106, suspended \$80.

Sprouse, Eugene II, careless driving, dismissed upon plea in other case; improper equipment/no safety helmet, 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days served.

Stahl, Jennifer M., speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Stahl, Maryanne, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Staples, Newton, D., speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Stewart, Felisha, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Storey, Deanne, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Strong, Bradley, obstructing city street/hwy. Continued 9-18-97.

Stumpf, Rodney, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Tartavouille, Scott, ran red light/stop sign. Affidavit withdrawn.

Thomas, Catherine, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Thompson, Guy, driving on suspended license; ran red light/stop sign. Continued 9-18-97.

Treme, Michael II, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Usser, Ryan, speeding 20 miles over. Fined \$111.

Veglia, Michael, speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Vo, De, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Voskuhl, George, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

Walsh, Todd, driving with license suspended U/C; speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

White, Pamela, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Whittington, Ruth, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Williams, Michelle, expired, improper/no driver license. Continued 9-18-97.

Wimbish, Ernest, speeding 20 miles over. Fined \$136.

Antoine, Emanuel R. Jr., simple assault.

Ballard, Darlene M., giving away merchandise. Continued 10-23-97.

Breaux, Brian, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Brown, Charles A. II, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Campbell, Patricia, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Cantu, Bruce, careless driving. Continued 9-18-97.

Carragee, Tara, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Carter, Twanna, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Chen, Qin, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Chiasson, Michelle, speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Christian, Samuel F., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Christoffer, Raymond, expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150; improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$126.

Clark, Deel, speeding 15 miles over; driving on suspended license. Continued 9-18-97.

Colson, Wendy, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Conway, Quentin, child restraint; speeding 10 miles over; seatbelt violation; expired/improper/no driver license. Continued 9-18-97.

Cooper, Lloyd III, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Cotton, Julie, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.

Crombie, Joseph Jr., speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Cuevas, Cynthia, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Daigle, Kelly, driving on suspended license; speeding 10 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Daigle, Susan, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

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Dickinson, Anita, expired/improper/no or switched tag. Affidavit withdrawn.

Diket, Donnie, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued 9-18-97.

Durr, Katrina M., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Edenfield, Valerie, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Ellis, John D. Jr., speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Fisher, Earl W., speeding 15 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Forrest, Christi T., driving w/ license suspended U/C. Continued 9-18-97.

Garrett, Lisa, speeding 25 miles over. Continued 9-18-97.

Gavin, Thomas, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Glynn, Ronald D., speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Gomez, Louis III, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Goodlett, Gary, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Gough, Gregory, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Graves, Lawrence, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$10

Waveland adopts budget

BY BETSY GAGNET

In a surprise about-face, the Waveland Board of Aldermen approved the city's 1997-98 budget during a special meeting on Monday night, the deadline for adopting the budget.

A millage increase of 6.875 mills was also approved. The increase represents the maximum allowable increase of 10 percent in the general and recreation funds. Additionally, five mills are dedicated to the retirement of the \$1.25 million general obligation bond issue floated by the city last year. The final .5 mills are dedicated for repairs and improvements to the Waveland Library.

The 1996-97 amended budget was also approved by the board 3-1, with Alderman Jay Fleuriot dissenting.

The aldermen originally voted the 1997-98 budget down 4-0, but after discussion on the budget as well as planned capital improve-

ments, the budget was approved 3-1 with Fleuriot dissenting.

During the discussion, Fleuriot question Mayor John Mason on whether the budget was in fact "a balanced budget."

Fleuriot maintained that since \$152,000 of capital reserves are being used in the budget, it is not balanced. This was the first time Fleuriot raised the issue at a meeting since budget discussions began over two weeks ago.

Another issue previously raised by the alderman was whether or not to reduce a transfer from the capital improvements funds by \$9,159, which is the difference between two proposals for city employee raises.

Mason had proposed a three percent plus \$300 raise for most city employees which was eventually changed to a flat \$700 raise, costing the city \$9,159 less.

That money was allocated to capital outlay in the streets department, which means it may eventually be used for street paving and repairs. The general obligation bonds were issued specifically for streets, sewer, water and drainage and to pay off a debt on a city firetruck, according to City Attorney Ronnie Artigues.

Alderman Tommy Longo said that while he is not in total agreement with the entire budget, there are checks and balances which can be utilized throughout the year.

"We decided the real control we were going to have over the money in that budget will be our votes over the next year in spending the money," Longo said. "We can limit spending by our votes and end up with the budget we want at the end of the year."

Longo said he intends to immediately meet with the other aldermen to earmark the bond money for planned improvements and also plans to make sure the \$9,159 is spent on street improvements.

Fleuriot presented a proposal for an ordinance at Monday's meeting which would mandate, among other things, that the city maintain a cash reserve of \$500,000 and increase the reserve by \$50,000 each year beginning in 1998 until it reaches \$1,000,000.

City Secretary Lisa Planchard informed Fleuriot that "cash wise" the city is becoming stronger.

Free prostate screening

Exams for the early detection of prostate cancer will be available at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Sept. 23 and 24 from 6-8 p.m. as part of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Memorial is one of approximately 800 sites round the country where exams will be available during Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. About 500,000 men are expected to

participate nationwide; appointments are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call 865-3147 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule your free prostate screening.

The exams will consist of a digital rectal exam and a prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test.

Millage

Library officials were on hand Monday night at City Hall to make a last-minute plea for cash to close out the current year's expenses. Having expected \$150,000 from a three-mill levy for 1996-97, the library now expects to fall short by some \$24,000 to \$28,000. That's because the levy didn't produce as much money as previously expected, officials said.

But there was confusion over the city's commitment in the matter. Library officials said they'd been advised by city officials to accept the proceeds from the levy in lieu of a line-item in the budget for \$150,000 from the city. They also said, however, they thought they had a guarantee that the city would make up the difference if the levy fell short in proceeds.

Favre said he knew of no such commitment, and insisted the city doesn't have spare cash to give to the library system making up the difference. "No way," said the mayor.

Favre said expectations were that the three-mill levy would be assessed on reappraised property this year. Reappraisal, however, wasn't completed in time to boost the value of the mill.

On the brighter side, Favre told library officials the three-mill levy for 1997-98 should produce \$160,000 to \$164,000 for the library. That should make up this year's shortfall, he said.

Under reappraisal, tax officials re-value the worth of individual real estate properties --

usually the value rises on the tax books. Therefore, the value of a mill, multiplied against the total worth of the real estate, rises.

The bottom line for taxpayers depends on whether officials lower or raise the number of mills they assess, and what's happened to the value of their property under reappraisal.

Overall, the city's new operating budget which was approved Monday, increases by \$1.3 million over the current year, to a total of some \$9.5 million.

In addition, the city has budgeted \$8.2 million in capital improvement bond money for expenditure in the coming fiscal year, primarily to upgrade sewer, drainage and utility facilities. Total city expenditures for the year are expected to be over \$18.8 million.

The budget includes 40-cent hourly raises for non-salaried hourly employees, and hikes of \$1,200 for department heads and \$600 for administrators, officials said. Those raises are effective the second paycheck in October.

The mayor will get a cost-of-living increase in July, based on the national index, while council members will get \$50-per-month increases.

While action on the budget came in a meeting Monday, routine city business was on the table for Tuesday.

City Council agreed to seek \$495,000 from the state's

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Tidelands Trust Fund, for the second phase of rebuilding the Ulman Avenue Pier. The project involves replacing the entire wooden-trestle pier with a new concrete structure, in two phases.

The city already has \$525,000 in Tidelands grant funds to replace a 700-foot stretch of the pier, and to make it accessible to handicapped persons. The project also will accommodate handicapped access to the beach from the pier. In the second phase, officials hope to replace the final 500-foot section of pier, and build a T-shaped fishing platform. Lighting also is included in the funding request.

Favre said construction on the first segment of the pier should begin after Thanksgiving and be completed during December and January.

Officials stressed that the project is a replacement project, and no section of the pier will be torn down, until it is ready to be reconstructed.

In other business, council: --Was briefed on elaborate plans for Bay St. Louis participation in the October "Crusin' the Coast" promotion. Local merchants have signed up for an array of activities to entice participating motorists to Old Town. Area events range from live music and dancing to hoola-hoop contests and celebrity look-alike contests.

--Agreed to re-pave a section of St. George Street, at Second Street, providing better access to a new apartment building. The project involves a 12-foot by 125-foot section of St. George.

--Learned that the Federal Emergency Management Agency has approved a 10 percent rate reduction in Flood Insurance for city residents buying or renewing policies. It's the third reduction the city has received in three years, based on a consultant's work to upgrade the city's rating with FEMA.

--Approved a site plan for renovations to Centennial Hall at St. Stanislaus College, and agreed to close parts of Hancock and Booker streets near the college for one hour, Sept. 28, to accommodate a ceremony in honor of its deceased Brothers.

Public Notice

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39078, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Lisa Foster, whose last known address was 238 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39078. An auction shall take place at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39078, on the 24th day of September, 1997.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39078, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Charles Belling, whose last known address was 5217 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39023. An auction shall take place at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39078, on the 24th day of September, 1997.

Court

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Booth, Tony T., disorderly conduct. Fined \$150.50.

Byrd, Freddy L., public drunk/profanity. Time served.

Chapman, Leigh C., bad check. Restitution of check.

Chappetta, Theresa M., bad check, fined \$150.50; bad check, fined \$150.50.

Christoffer, Raymond F., bad check. Fined \$150.50.

Depalma, Tanya K., resisting arrest; disorderly conduct; public drunk/profanity. Continued 9-18-97.

Evans, Peter D., simple assault. 90 days suspended jail predicated upon completion of Alcohol Rehab.

Favre, Verna M., 12 counts of bad checks. Continued 9-18-97.

Kendle, Lee E., 2 counts of bad checks. Continued 9-18-97.

Kenny, Michael W., public drunk/profanity; resisting arrest; disorderly conduct. Continued 9-18-97.

Lafontaine, Henry P., trespassing/malicious mischief. Continued 9-18-97.

Lewis, Larry J., disorderly conduct, served 11 days in jail; possession of paraphernalia, dismissed upon plea to other charge.

Maurice, Victor G., burglary of automobile. Continued 9-18-97.

Millison, Garry W., Jr., embezzlement. Amended to petit larceny. Fined \$350.50 and restitution, 90 days jail suspended.

Moody, Stephen, bad check. Fined \$150.50.

Nguyen, An C., possession of marijuana with operating motor vehicle. Continued 9-18-97.

Perez, Florencio N. Jr., simple assault. Continued 9-18-97.

Perez, Leo M., simple assault. Continued 9-18-97.

Powell, Dennis N., simple assault. Fined \$150.50.

Smith, Lisa F., disorderly conduct. Continued 9-18-97.

Stimons, Bonnie D., shoplifting 1st offense. Continued 9-18-97.

Stoute, Luther Jr., simple assault. Continued 9-18-97.

Taylor, William F., simple assault. Continued 9-18-97.

Wade, Allen, E., public drunk/profanity. Fined \$150.50.

Alaniz, Chanel, contempt of court; failure to pay, 2 days suspended.

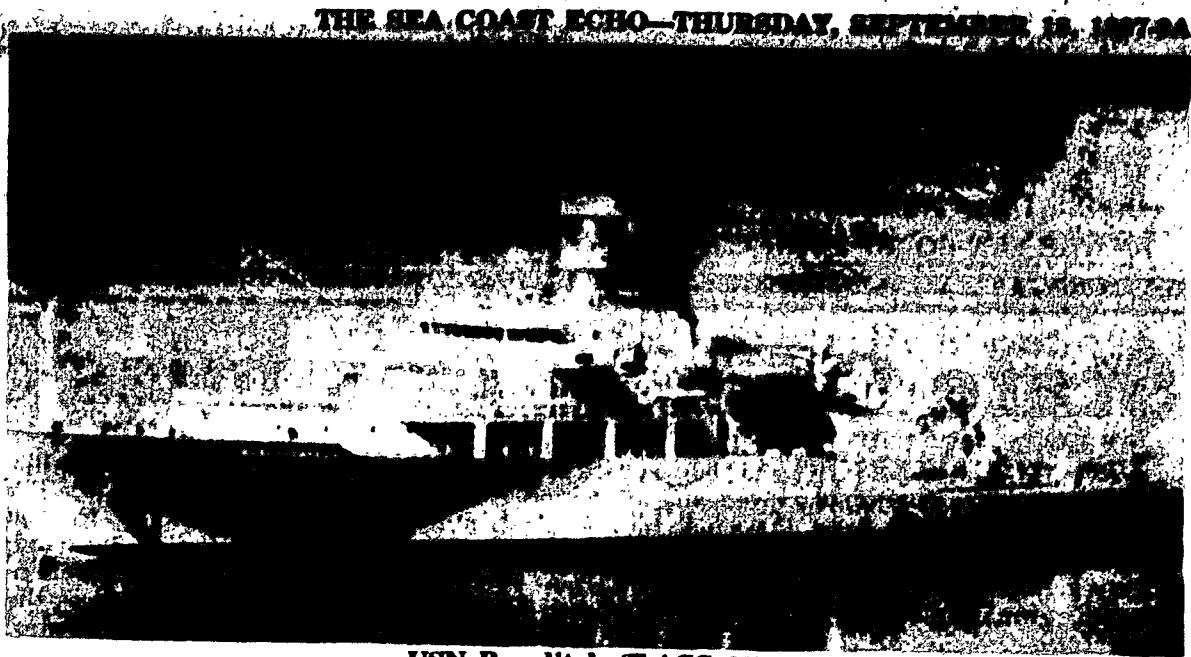
Baker, Shannon, contempt of court, failure to appear. Issued Warrant.

Depalma, Tanya, contempt of court, failure to pay. Continued 9-18-97.

Lewis, Larry, three counts contempt of court, failure to pay; 30 days suspended jail to run consecutive.

Spiller, Gina, contempt of court, failure to pay. Fined \$150.50.

Wade, Allen, contempt of court, failure to appear. Fined \$150.50.



USN Bowditch (T-AGS 62)

Navy survey ship open house set

A public open house will be held aboard the Navy's latest multi-mission oceanographic survey ship, USN Bowditch (T-AGS 62), from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at Gulfport Harbor.

T-AGS 62 is the third vessel to bear the name Bowditch in honor of Nathaniel Bowditch, an astronomer and navigator who contributed a great deal to the world of oceanography. Bowditch published *The New American Practical Navigator* in 1802, which may still be found aboard ships today.

The 329-foot Bowditch is the third in the Navy's T-AGS 50 class of oceanographic survey ships capable of gathering data in both coastal or deep ocean water. The Bowditch and the Navy's other multi-mission ships, Pathfinder and Sumner -- operate faster, require smaller crews and can gather more data than the single-purpose survey ships that they are replacing.

The 5,000-ton ships are designed and constructed to provide multiple capabilities including physical, chemical and biological oceanography; multi-disciplinary environment in-

vestigations; ocean engineering and marine acoustics; marine geology and geophysics; and bathymetric, gravimetric and magnetometric surveying.

In order to perform his mission, Bowditch is equipped with the latest survey technology. The ship's speed and heading are automatically controlled by a dynamic positioning system which receives inputs from satellites and other electronic navigation systems.

This enables the ship to maintain its position and follow

a track line and saves the crew from continually plotting and navigating the ship's course during survey operations.

The present Bowditch operates at a sustained speed of 18 knots and accommodates a crew of 55, including 27 scientists and survey party technicians from the Naval Oceanographic Office. The ship is operated by the Military Sealift Command for the Oceanographer of the Navy and the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command.

New York native wins Ms. Senior America title

Louise Stuetley won the title of Ms. Senior America 1997 Saturday at Grand Casino Biloxi's Grand Theatre. The New York native competed against 36 contestants from around the country in this year's pageant. This is the 17th year of the pageant and the third consecutive year it has been held at the Grand Theatre.

The contestants were judged on the basis of talent, poise, inner beauty and their philosophy

of life. The Ms. Senior America Pageant highlights women over the age of 60 who have achieved the 'age of elegance.'

Stuetley is a guidance counselor with the New York City Board of Education. Her talent competition was Puccini's "Quando Men Vo." She was crowned by her successor, Frankie Stewart of Carson, Calif. Stuetley is the mother of two and grandmother of four.

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State Gaming Commission seeks big budget boost

BY GINA HOLLAND
ASSOCIATED PRESS

New casinos in Mississippi are mammoth-size versions of their ancestors, and more state regulators are needed to keep up, lawmakers were told Wednesday.

When gambling first came to the Magnolia State five years ago, the average size was 25,000 square feet and the state Gaming Commission had at least one regulator per casino, executive director Paul Harvey said.

Now the state has 29 larger casinos, some with more than

100,000 square feet, Harvey said, and regulators "can't get around, they're just not fast enough."

Under a new formula Harvey discussed with the Legislative Budget Committee, agents would be assigned based on a casino's size. Larger casinos, like the nearly 150,000-square-foot Grand Tunica casino, could have four or five agents.

In all, Harvey is asking for 44 more people, including 21 law agents and 16 auditors.

The agency that regulates

casinos and charitable bingo operations now has 128 employees and is in the process of hiring 32 more, Harvey said. If lawmakers approve the latest request, the Gaming Commission staff would total 204.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Charlie Capps, D-Cleveland, questioned the agency's \$12.4 million budget request for the upcoming fiscal year, which is an increase of 30 percent.

Capps said lawmakers in recent years have granted all

the agency's requests.

"I expect y'all to have a big screw-up some time," he said. "I didn't want the Legislature to be blamed."

But Capps told Harvey "y'all continue to grow by such leaps and bounds ... I hope you're not looking for things to do."

"We're not looking for work," Harvey said.

He said some other gambling states have many more employees and assign agents to monitor casinos 24 hours a day, something not done in Mississippi.

The agency must oversee 1.3 million square feet of gaming space, including 33,045 slot machines and 1,326 table games. Only one other state, Nevada, has more space to cover, he said.

Harvey said to save travel time, he plans to set up audit offices in Tunica and on the Gulf Coast. Audits will be done on casinos every two to three years, instead of the present five-year span, he said.

He also said gambling is growing. Revenues are expected to top \$1.9 billion this year and should exceed \$2 billion by 2006, Harvey said.

On another issue, Capps asked Harvey to consider ways to tax the bingo industry.

There are 140 bingo operations, which pay about \$1.5

million yearly to the commission. Capps said the larger commercial operations should be paying more, and the money should go directly into the state treasury.

Harvey said one idea would be to impose a special tax on video bingo games, used mostly in larger bingo halls.

Lancaster named comptroller

Donald D. Lancaster of Slidell was recently named comptroller at the Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO), Stennis Space Center.

The former commander has served 23 years of active duty in the U.S. Navy, including service as Supply Corps officer and the Assistant Chief of Staff (Resources) and comptroller for the Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, Stennis Space Center.

Lancaster has also acted as the budget and programming officer for NAVOCEANO for the last two years. In addition to his

financial management experience, Lancaster holds a BS in accounting from Northeast Louisiana University and a master's in financial management from the Navy Post Graduate School.

A single parent of two (Donnie, 24, and Tony, 16), Lancaster has remained dedicated to his family and career. When asked how he felt about the new position, Lancaster replied, "The Naval Oceanographic Office is a great place to work, and I hope to continually provide the organization with the best possible service in the area of financial management."

Jitney Jungle completes acquisition of Delchamps

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jitney Jungle Stores of America Inc. has completed its acquisition of the Delchamps Inc. supermarket chain in a \$260 million deal delayed several times to accommodate federal regulators' questions.

The Federal Trade Commission cleared the deal Thursday and Delchamps' largest shareholders sold the remaining 5.3 million shares to Jitney by the 5 p.m. Friday deadline. The deal makes Jackson-based Jitney one of the 40 largest grocery chains in the country.

"It's critical to grow in order to keep up with the national chains and super regional chains," Jitney CEO Mike Julian said Friday. "It's a big move, but it helps. This moves us higher on the chart of supermarket companies and helps secure associates' futures and resources."

The Jitney deal was \$30-per-share, or about \$260 million.

The acquisition doubles

Jitney's size.

Delchamps, based in Mobile, Ala., owns 118 supermarkets in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana, as well as 10 liquor stores in Florida.

Jitney operates 105 grocery stores and 53 gas stations in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida.

"Buying it was the easy part, now we've got to run it," Julian said.

The merger came two months after Jitney announced its intention to buy Delchamps. The deal was postponed several times as the FTC sought more information about the proposal. The delay, Julian said, allowed Jitney to sell 10 stores to meet antitrust requirements.

"What we're going to do is service the customer as best we know how and not worry about the competition," Julian said.

Jitney named Ronald E.

Johnson as the company's chief operating officer. Johnson is currently CEO of Farm Fresh, a Norfolk, Va.-based grocery store chain.

Julian also came to Jitney from Farm Fresh.

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No lease from Imperial Palace, according to Clark

Contrary to some reports, the Imperial Palace casino has not signed a tidelands lease with the Secretary of State's Office, Secretary of State Eric Clark said Tuesday.

"I have heard reports that attorneys representing the Imperial Palace casino announced in a Mississippi Gaming Commission meeting that they have signed a lease with the Secretary of State's Office. Let me clearly say: This is not the case," Clark said.

Clark said the Secretary of State's Office did receive from the Imperial Palace a faxed written proposal outlining at least 30 substantive changes to the standard lease signed by every other casino.

Some of the major and unacceptable changes included in the Imperial Palace proposal are:

* omission of the requirement

that a tidelands lease holder pay all local taxes,

* omission of the requirement that a tidelands lease holder obey local ordinances on parking and landscaping, and,

* omission of our standard public access language ensuring all Mississippians access to their property.

"I will continue to insist that Imperial Palace sign a fair and legitimate lease with the State of Mississippi for the property they have occupied. Further, I have asked the Mississippi Gaming Commission not allow the Imperial Palace to open without a lease, as their own regulations require," Clark said. "This proposal from Imperial Palace does nothing to change that."

For information on the Imperial Palace case, call David Blount, communications director at 359-6342.

Jackson ad firm gets Coast tourism contract

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An advertising agency's premature work on a new logo for the Mississippi Gulf Coast has helped the group get a campaign contract for the area.

The redesigned logo was part of a proposed \$2 million advertising campaign that GodwinGroup, the state's largest advertising agency, presented Tuesday to the Harrison County Tourism Commission.

Following the presentation, the commissioners voted unanimously to sign GodwinGroup to a one-year contract starting Oct. 1.

Bryan Williams, the tourism bureau's director of communications, said the company was selected based on the agency's range of services and its creative approach to marketing the Coast.

New ads will follow the tourism bureau's "Playground of the South" theme and will incorporate an invitation to "come out and play." The ads, promoting beaches, casinos and other attractions, proclaim, "We don't have hassles. We have fun."

Commissioners selected GodwinGroup in July to negotiate for the advertising contract that Guice & Guice had for 17 of the tourism bureau's 18 years.

GodwinGroup will receive a combination of media commissions of between 10 and 15 percent for general services and an hourly rate for special projects and creative work. It won't be reimbursed for travel to and from its Jackson office. A Coast office will open soon.

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Lang appointed to commission

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald and the Board of Aldermen have appointed Eaton A. Lang to a four-year term on the Harrison County Development Commission, beginning Nov. 1.

Lang replaces retiring Commissioner Logan C. Cline Jr., who has served on the Commission for 28 years and during the terms of seven mayors.

Lang is a native of Pass Christian, and his family has lived in the area for over 150 years. He is a 1950 graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, and a retired attorney having been a partner in the law firm of Eaton and Cottrell in Gulfport.

McDonald recognized the long service of Mr. Cline saying, "The 28 years he has served the Commission for Pass Christian is unprecedented."

"He has represented us well and is richly deserving in our praises for a job well done," said McDonald.

The Harrison County Development Commission is the primary economic development arm of the county, operating under the auspices of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors. It is celebrating its 39th year of existence, and is responsible for the county's industrial parks, recruiting new business and industry and providing assistance to existing businesses and industries.

McDonald said he was pleased that Lang was available to serve on the Commission. "As a retiree, he brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to the post. He has been closely connected with economic development over the years and should make an excellent Commissioner," said McDonald.

Lang is no novice to public service. He served a five-year term on the School Board, a three-year term as a charter

member of the Historic Preservation Commission and is presently serving on the city's Civil Service Commission. He was city attorney for a number of years before and after Hurricane Camille.

Lang is married to the former Mary Jane Williams of Neshoba County. The Langs have four children and eight grandchildren.



Eaton A. Lang

Payroll workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center and Montgomery and Daughter, Public Accountants, are offering a workshop, "Payroll: What you don't know WILL cost you!" on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at Montgomery and Daughter, 610 East Beach Drive, Gulfport. Registration will be from 1:30-2 p.m. The workshop will be from 2-4 p.m.

The workshop will discuss the latest revision to the Electronic Filing Tax Payment System, who should receive a W-2 and who should receive a Form 1099, and Form 1099's — what they are and why they are used. The instructors for this workshop will be Suzanne Montgomery and Barbara Greaves of Montgomery and Daughter.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber, and USMGC Continuing Education.

Fee is \$15 in advance of \$20 at the door. To pre-pay, mail check made payable to USM SBD (by Sept. 19) to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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New Old Town signs

City workers Alvin "Pace" Smith and Ken Storey install one of three new directional signs developed and funded in a partnership project between the Downtown Business Association and the City of Bay St. Louis. The signs, using the city's distinctive teal and burgundy colors, are designed to direct the public to city and county offices, specialty businesses, restaurants and other public amenities. The association plans to expand the project to other areas of the city later in the year. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano)

Bank sponsors fourth annual Financial Seminar for Women

Hancock Bank sponsors its fourth annual Financial Seminar for Women at the Biloxi Grand Casino Hotel Tuesday, Oct. 28. Because of the growing attendance, the seminar will be offered both in the morning from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and again in the afternoon from 1:30-6 p.m.

A continental breakfast and registration precedes the morning program with doors opening at 7:45 a.m.

The free annual seminar educates women in all stages of their lives and will be highlighted by keynote speaker Dr. Judith Briles, a distinguished author of 15 books and a man-

agement consultant specializing in confidence and leadership.

Prior to devoting her full time to speaking, writing and research, she worked as a stockbroker with E. F. Hutton & Company. Her keynote presentation, *The Confidence Factor*, is just one of her 15 books, and another of her books, *Raising Money-Wise Kids*, will be covered in one of the four breakout sessions.

Other session presenters are well-known authors and financial advisors, addressing a wide range of financial issues. Those attending will learn stock selec-

Graves named top employee

Jane Graves was selected by her co-workers at Methodist Children's Center for the past three months as Employee of

the quarter. This is an honor bestowed upon an employee based on performance, attitude and attendance.

Graves worked at Methodist awhile as a substitute, then began on a regular basis when she became the after-school teacher Nov. 1, 1996. She also taught the Summer Camp group in the afternoons this past summer. She works for Finley Services in Gulfport in the morning and comes to Methodist for the afternoon.

Graves spent her early childhood in New Orleans, moving to Bay St. Louis in 1982. She graduated from Lutheran High in New Orleans and now lives with her mom, Frances, and her grandmother, Ms. Agnes, who is the center's bookkeeper.

She likes exercise and teaches a class at Main Street Methodist Church. She also volunteers with the Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund, Red Cross and the Civil Defense.

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Hurricane

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He said his parents offered everyone food, shelter and clothing and were welcomed to stay as long as they needed.

"Two years later we were still getting clothes returned to us, all cleaned and starched," said Favre.

The Echo recounts the following story:

"One mother was reported to have swam more than four blocks with her baby on her back, another tied herself and her baby to a tree until they could be removed to safety."

Most of those who went through the storm agree there was very little warning of the hurricane's approach.

While some news of the storm may have been received on the day before, it is apparently the severity of it which people were not prepared for.

Mrs. Delmar Wilcox lived in Clermont Harbor at the time, where she and her husband had just completed the building of a home down the street from her parents.

She said her father came and told her and her husband the night before the storm that the Red Cross had advised those in low-lying areas to seek higher ground. She and her husband went to her parents' home, which had a second story and stood near a World War II Aircraft warning station her father had built.

"During the height of the hurricane, the walls (of the house) pulled up from the floor and were going up and down," explained Wilcox. "We felt like we

were on a boat."

As the water flooded in, the family moved upstairs.

The house was moved eight feet in the storm and the stairs were washed out.

"If you looked down, you could see the waves moving through the house," said Wilcox.

Wilcox's new home was destroyed, and her parents' home was severely damaged.

Miraculously, the tower, which resembles a light house, suffered no damage at its base. Wilcox's father attributed this to its rounded surface. He subsequently designed a rounded area around the base to serve as temporary living quarters that later became his workshop.

Hurricane Camille 22 years later caused only minor damage to the structure.

After the storm passed and the waters receded, the massive clean-up began.

Brewster Mollere recalls the front lawn of his home being strewn with dead cattle which had washed ashore from Cat Island.

Younger said her family likewise suffered the loss of livestock since before the storm they had operated a farm.

"My dad worked for weeks hauling muck out of the barn," she said.

For Horace Ruhr, who lived in Waveland at the time of the storm, cleaning up meant starting over.

"(The storm) blew the roof off of the house," he said. "It left us one room."

The clean-up effort was neighbors helping neighbors Ruhr recalled.

Bobby Boudin, Director of the Hancock County Civil Defense, said in the aftermath of such a storm today, he would attempt to find people temporary housing, even bringing in mobile homes if necessary.

He said with today's technology it is hoped that the loss of lives would be avoided through advanced warning and evacuation.

"People may have had some early warning of the hurricane, but they didn't expect the tides (in 1947)," Boudin explained. "With modern technology we have a lot of warning of a storm that size."

Boudin remembered weathering the '47 storm at his parents house with relatives who had evacuated their homes.

He said many of his family members had no warning and even ran out to try to save livestock as the storm came in.

"My family lived in Lakeshore and they had no more warning than the man in the moon," Boudin said.

Boudin did warn that despite the modern technology, "24 hours before a storm hits, a prediction of its path could be 150 miles off."

Nonetheless, storms today are tracked for weeks, giving plenty time for warnings and evacuations.

For anyone who rode out the 1947 Hurricane, there's probably no such thing as too much warning.

Storm

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best to herd the students together and ride it out," said Brother Albert.

Brother Peter Basso, who was then the school's principal and director, ordered the younger boys placed in two classrooms and the older students in the adjoining study hall.

As the intensity of the winds increased, Brother Romuald gathered up the band. "He had them playing most of the night hoping to drown out the howling of the wind and to calm the smaller boys," said Brother Albert.

By midnight, power was out all along the coast, and it wasn't until after 3 a.m. that Bay St. Louis felt the brunt of the devastating storm.

"It came at us from the east," said Brother Albert. We could hear the action of the waves, but couldn't actually see the water rising. I remember it did come under the floor of the study hall, but it wasn't rising to the point that we felt threatened."

The wind howled, breaking trees on the campus, and the borders and brothers prayed into the wee morning hours.

By morning's light, the rain was still falling, but the wind was still strong, although coming from another direction, and the water had receded.

"It was an awesome sight when I first peered out the window," recalled Brother Albert. "I could see houses smashing against each other and being destroyed. The whole roadway in front of the college had been washed out. What was left of the pier was stacked up on the front lawn. There was debris everywhere. Still no electricity or running water."

The L&N railroad bridge from Henderson Point to the Bay was destroyed and the wooden bridge for motor vehicles was severely damaged.

Luckily, there were no casualties on campus. The tower atop the Administration building had just been reinforced, and it withstood the winds. "I don't think one window was broken on campus," said Brother Albert.

Food was on the mind of the harried survivors, Brother Albert recalled. "We didn't want the students to venture out, so we had some of the bigger guys tear through a wall of the study hall to get to the dining hall. We had enough food to fix sandwiches."

"The kids never complained, although the next couple of days was hard on everybody," said Brother Albert. "We had to use cans for makeshift toilets."

For the first few days, roads into and out of Bay St. Louis were impassable, but finally one lane was cleared on Hwy. 90. The Brothers made plans as soon as possible to have buses come into the city to take the students back to their homes, although some from as

far as South and Central America stayed on to help with the cleanup.

And, local students also pitched in to help clear the debris. "There were roof slates all over the place, tree limbs, dead fish and birds. The stench was terrible. We had to bury them," said Brother Albert. "One student got bit by a snake, but it wasn't serious."

The Brothers used a big pontoon raft with a block and tackle aboard to begin picking up the large creosote poles that held up the pier. Some were stuck in the sand, and the Brothers used a water pump to loosen up the silt so the poles could be lifted.

"We went into the water with bathing suits and got creosote burns extensively. There were some poles we couldn't lift, and until this day, you can still see a few of the poles at low tide," said Brother Albert.

The campus was closed down for about 12 days to clear the area of debris, and repair the damage to the roof and other areas. The big dormitory that houses 108 students suffered the most damage—the ceiling had fallen in. The National Guard was called out to guard the campus and city and to prevent looting.

Damage to the campus was in the thousands of dollars, but there was insurance on most everything, except the wharf and

Act to provide sewage facilities at marinas

A Clean Vessel Act Grant totaling \$227,000 has been received by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. This Act, now in Project Phases IV and V, will provide funding for the installation of additional boat sewage pumpout facilities at Mississippi marinas.

Within this \$227,000 grant, \$119,000 is designated for coastal facilities and \$108,000 for inland facilities.

The program, monitored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, began in 1992 through funding from the Sports Fish Restoration Account of the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund.

Committed to clean, safe recreational boating in Mississippi, the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) uses Clean Vessel Act funds to make matching competitive grants available to local governments, commercial and nonprofit marinas, boat ramps and other docking facilities to install sewage pumpout stations. Under this program projects will receive federal/state funds up to 75 percent of the project cost, with the grantee providing at least 25 percent of the cost.

As of Sept. 15, 14 pumpout stations have been installed at coastal and inland facilities in



Brother Albert Ledet

pier. Lionel Favre sent a team from New Orleans to begin repair buildings on campus, so classes could resume as soon as possible.

Brother Albert remembers walking onto the campus for the first time after the storm.

The statue of the Sacred Heart, the order's inspiration, had been erected with four large bolts holding it to its base.

"The wind had broken three of the bolts loose," said Brother Albert. "And, the statue turned to face the east—the direction the storm came in—as if it were its intent to calm the storm, and protect the school and occupants."

Mississippi through this program.

Rhonda Price, DMR's program coordinator, may be contacted at (601) 385-5875 for additional information.

Walk participants wanted

Walkers and sponsors are needed to participate in the Great Strides Walk, a walk to further the research and finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.


The walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Hiller Park, Biloxi.

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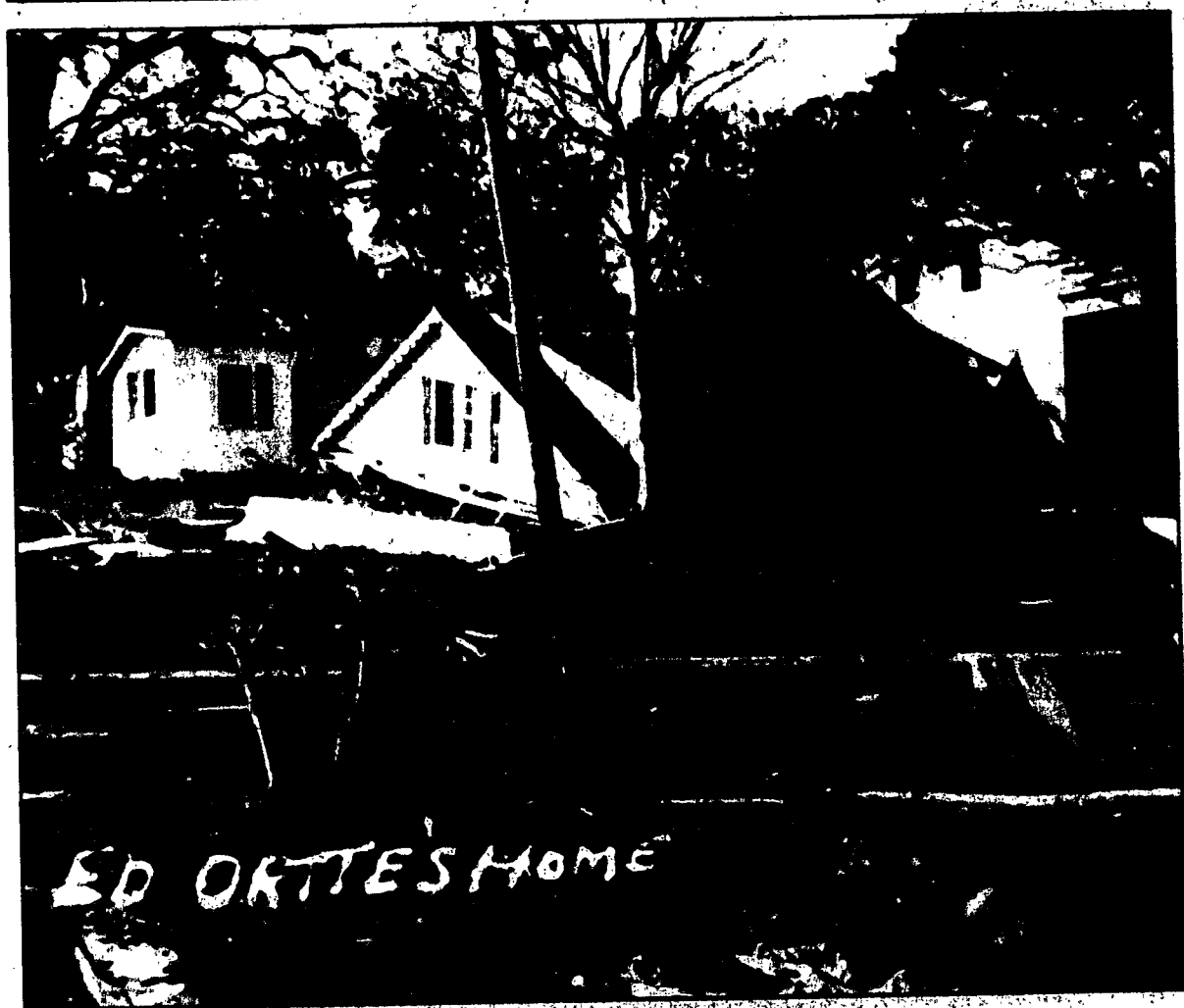
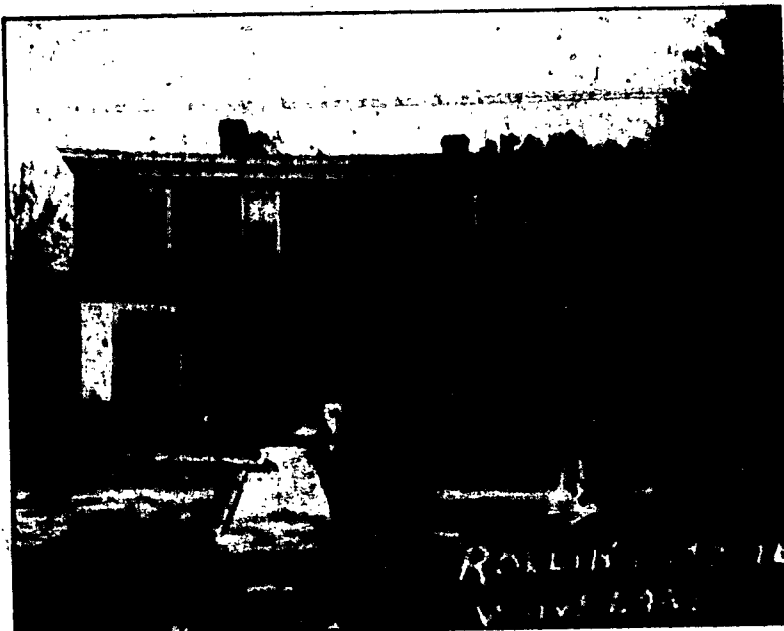
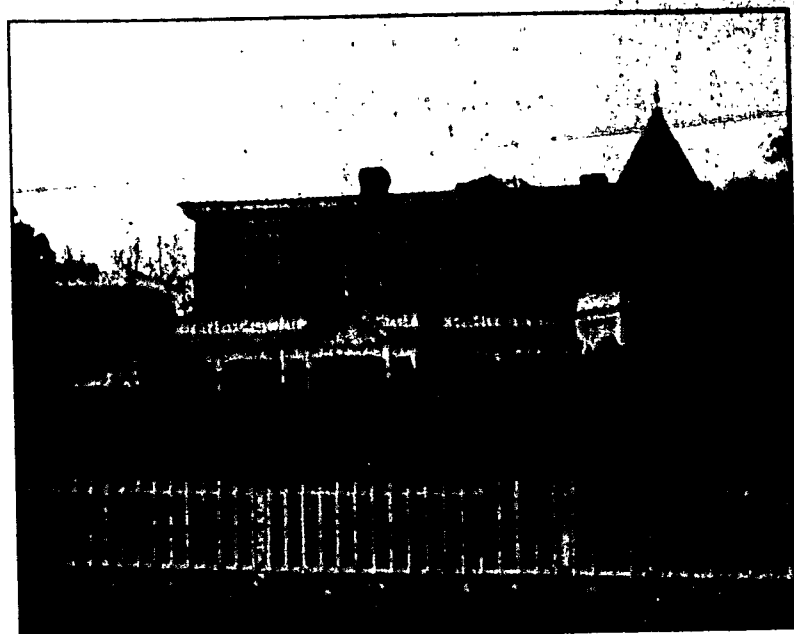
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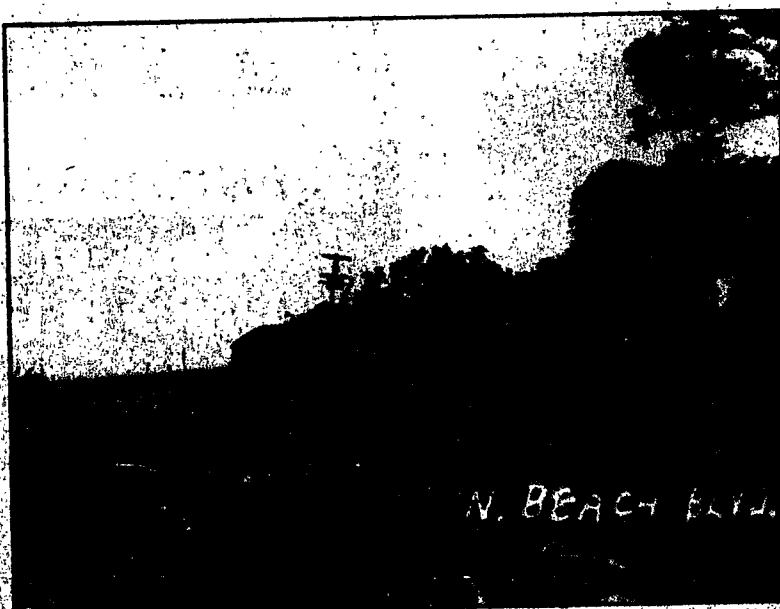
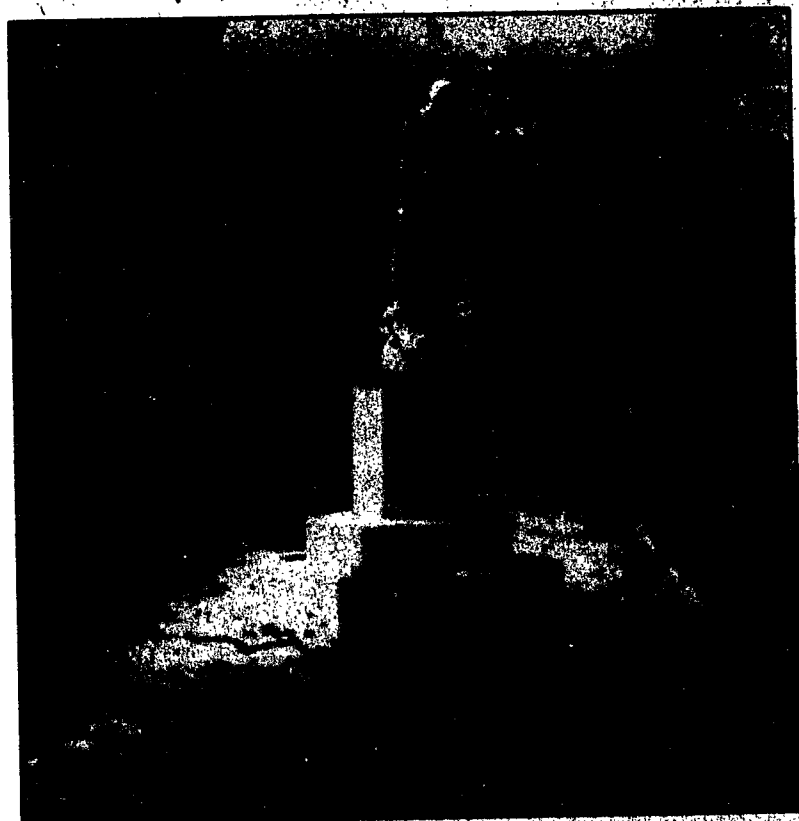
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Flashbacks of 1947 hurricane



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SPORTS

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****Carolina, 25—Kansas City, 23**
(Sunday) This is the first meeting ever between these two teams, and the key may be the running game: It's the Chiefs' strength, and the aged Panthers defense needs to corral K.C. to win at home.

****Denver, 31—Cincinnati, 13**
While John Elway threw for 335 yards, the Broncos allowed Bengals QB Jeff Blake just five completions after halftime in their 1996 matchup and won their sixth in a row from Cincy, 14-10.

Detroit, 14—New Orleans, 12
The Lions and Saints haven't met since '93, when N.O. was a 14-3 winner. With both teams working on the run—Detroit focusing on defense and N.O. on its offense—this could be a battle.

****Green Bay, 26—Minnesota, 21**
Nobody gives the Packers more intradivisional headaches than the Vikings, who beat G.B. 30-21 last year before the Pack struck back 38-10. It's been nine years since G.B. swept the Vikes.

Indianapolis, 28—Buffalo 24
We hope this rivalry is as closely fought as it was in '96, without the injuries: Two backup QB's, the Bills' Todd Collins and the Colts' Paul Justin, led their teams to OT wins at home.

Miami, 29—Tampa Bay, 16
The Dolphins defeated the Buccaneers in four of the five pre-Jacksonville battles for Florida bragging rights, most recently in '91. T.B. has a solid defense, but that's not quite enough.

****New England, 34—Chicago, 14**
In their only Super Bowl appearance, in '96, the Bears pounded the

Patriots, but the Pats will pound them now. Three years ago, in their only matchup in the '90s, N.E. beat Chicago 13-3.

N.Y. Giants, 20—St. Louis, 19
Last year the Giants had one of the few offenses in the NFL that was less productive than the Rams', but both have promised more this fall. In the meantime, this game is a virtual tossup.

****N.Y. Jets, 21—Oakland, 17**
On the strength of 222 rushing yards and Jeff Hostetler's three TD passes, the Raiders won their fifth in a row against the Jets in '96, 34-13. In this game N.Y. can prove it's for real.

****San Francisco, 27—Atlanta, 9**
With both Elvis Grbac and Steve Young at QB, the 49ers dominated the Falcons last year, 39-17 and 34-10. S.F. has won five of its last six against Atlanta; this should be more of the same.

****Seattle, 23—San Diego, 15**
The Seahawks beat the Chargers for the first time in three years in '96, 32-13 (after losing their fifth straight to S.D., 29-7). This will likely be the battle for fourth in the AFC West.

****Tennessee, 17—Baltimore, 10**
Speaking of fourth-place fights, this will be it in the AFC Central, though we'd rather think of it as the Battle of the NFL Nomads. The Oilers swept the Ravens last year, 29-13 and 24-21.

Pittsburgh, 24—Jacksonville, 16
(Monday) This will be an upset in light of the (admittedly brief) Steelers-Jaguars history: They've split four games, each winning two at home. In '96 it was Jacksonville 24-9 and Pittsburgh 28-3.

**** denotes home team**
(Open date: Arizona, Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington)

College Highlights for Sept. 20

The words on everyone's lips (and hat and T-shirt) at Tennessee this fall are "Peyton's Back!"—referring, of course, to the Volunteers' Heisman Trophy favorite QB Peyton Manning. The way we figure it, one of the reasons Manning came back instead of bolting for the NFL this year is some unfinished business: a win over Florida.

Last year in Knoxville, Tenn., in front of more than 107,000 fans, Manning was 37-for-65 against the Gators for a school-record 492 yards and four TD's. Four of those passes, however, were first-half interceptions that helped Florida race to a 35-0 lead that the Vols never overcame, losing 35-29.

Playing at home this weekend, the Gators, winners of nine of their last 11 games against Tennessee and four in a row under head coach Steve Spurrier, should once again prove that they're not intimidated by all-star, endlessly hyped heroes on the other side of the line. Florida by three points.

In the Southeastern Conference West, meanwhile, Auburn visits LSU, hoping for a little revenge of its own. In their '96 matchup in Auburn, the then 21st-ranked Tigers of LSU upset the 13th-

ranked Tigers of Auburn, 19-15, despite being outgained both on the ground and through the air.

With less than a minute left to play, LSU defensive back Raion Hill sealed the Tigers' first win at Auburn's Jordan-Hare Stadium in 23 years with a length-of-the-field return of an intercepted two-point conversion attempt as Auburn was trying to tie the score at 17. This time LSU's win won't be an upset.

In Seattle, Nebraska and Washington face off in a game with potential national-championship implications but not much history. The Cornhuskers and Huskies have met only five times, and Washington has won three of those games—most recently 29-14 in '92—and tied one. We're picking Nebraska, though, in a mild upset that will mark 30 years since the Huskies' only victory over the Huskies.

Elsewhere, Florida State will win its eighth straight over Clemson, Notre Dame will handle Michigan State in their first meeting in three years, and Iowa will make it 15 in a row over Iowa State on the road in Ames.

Out upset of the week is Arizona State Over Brigham Young in Tempe, Ariz. The Sun Devils beat the Cougars 29-21 in '95, and they'll do it again by an almost identical score.

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Akron	24	Bowling Green	19
Alabama	36	Arkansas	10
Alabama-Birmingham	25	Baylor	17
Arizona State	22	Brigham Young	21
Arkansas State	28	Southern Utah	17
Army	26	Duke	17
Boston College	26	Rutgers	17
California	24	Oklahoma	20
Central Florida	17	Idaho	16
Cincinnati	30	Kansas	19
Colorado State	21	Air Force	12
East Carolina	17	South Carolina	12
Eastern Michigan	28	Kent	6
Florida	27	Tennessee	24
Florida State	35	Clemson	13
Georgia	30	Northwest Louisiana	8
Georgia Tech	26	Wake Forest	13
Hawaii	19	Nevada-Las Vegas	14
Indiana	16	Kentucky	10
Iowa	26	Iowa State	14
L.S.U.	22	Auburn	17
Louisiana Tech	26	Central Michigan	19
Marshall	31	Western Illinois	20
Memphis	31	Minnesota	14
Miami	30	Pittsburgh	15
Michigan	42	Boylor	12
Missouri	14	Tulsa	7
Navy	21	Southern Methodist	14
Nebraska	31	Washington	20
New Mexico	31	Utah State	16
North Carolina	26	Maryland	14
North Carolina State	31	Northwestern Illinois	7
Northwestern	29	Rice	10
Notre Dame	21	Michigan State	18
Ohio	35	Buffalo U.	7
Ohio State	28	Arizona	7
Oregon	34	Fresno State	9
Penn State	33	Louisville	13
Purdue	25	Ball State	9
Southern Mississippi	31	Nevada	14
Stanford	38	Oregon State	10
Syracuse	24	Tulane	8
Texas A&M	44	Southwestern Louisiana	8
Texas Tech	41	North Texas	9
Utah	27	Texas-El Paso	7
Vanderbilt	25	Texas Christian	14
Virginia Tech	47	Temple	10
Washington State	26	Illinois	19
Western Michigan	24	Toledo	17
Wisconsin	36	San Diego State	15
Wyoming	29	San Jose State	7

Other Games - South & Southwest

Albany State (Ga.)	33	Morehouse	7
Carson-Newman	28	Presbyterian	14
Catawba	28	Mars Hill	12
Catholic	25	Radford-Macon	15
Central Arkansas	25	Southern Arkansas	19
Elizabeth City State	18	Johnson Smith	17
Elon	24	East Stroudsburg	21
Emory & Henry	27	Brigadier (Va.)	10
Fort Valley State	27	Morris Brown	12
Gardner-Webb	38	West Virginia State	15
Harding	14	Marshall (Tenn.)	9
Kentucky Wesleyan	23	Tuskegee	16
Miles	21	Midwestern State	20
Newberry	25	Austin	6
Quachita Baptist	21	Lenoir-Rhyne	14
Savannah State	21	Farmington State	13
Shepherd	31	North Alabama	24
Skipper Rock	22	Arkansas Tech	16
Texas A&M-Kingsville	29	Guilford	9
Valdosta State	22	North Carolina Central	10
Washington & Lee	17	Virginia Union	10
West Alabama	23		
West Georgia	33		
Winston-Salem	21		

Major Colleges - Div. 1-AA

Alcorn State	21	Alabama State	14
Appalachian State	30	Eastern Kentucky	15
Bethune-Cookman	34	Fayetteville State	17
Brown	16	Yale	10
Cal Poly S.D.	47	Western New Mexico	10
Cal State Northridge	64	Arizona Pacific	7
Cal-Davis	18	Cal State Sacramento	13
Charleston Southern	32	Tusculum	6

Road runners race Saturday

The 15th annual Run in the Sun and Fall Festival, hosted by the St. John Elementary School and the Gulf Coast Running Club (GCRC), will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m., 1-mile Fun Run, 8:30 a.m., 5-K.

Later registration is 7-8 a.m. Entrance fee is \$10 on race day less if pre-registered, \$5 for all children (12 and under) and the 1-mile fun run.

For information or to sign up, call all participants at 896-6840. The race will start at 8:30 a.m. and the 1-mile fun run will start at 8:30 a.m. The 5-K will start at 8:30 a.m. The race will be held at the St. John Elementary School, 1500 N. 1st St., Gulfport, MS. For more information, call 896-6840.

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Buckley returns to Green Bay

**BY STEVEN WINE
AP SPORTS WRITER**
They were Mississippi natives unpopular in Wisconsin. One played quarterback, the other cornerback.

Brett Favre and Terrell Buckley joined the struggling Green Bay Packers five years ago hoping to provide the foundation for a better future. But Favre threw too many interceptions, and Buckley gave up too many touchdown passes.

The Cheeseheads booted. "They were on Brett, trying to get him out of there," Buckley recalled. "And, basically I was going through the same thing."

Favre eventually turned the jeers to cheers. He has been named the NFL's MVP the past two years, and in January he led the Packers to a Super Bowl victory.

Buckley was long gone by then, driven out of Green Bay by his critics following the 1994 season.

Now 26, he returns to Lambeau Field on Sunday as a starting cornerback for the Miami Dolphins. But if Packers fans are counting on Buckley to help them win, they may be making a mistake.

"He's doing well now, and I'm happy for him," Favre said Wednesday from Green Bay. "He was brought in here like a

savior. It wasn't Terrell's fault. Every mistake he made was magnified 10 times, and that was unfortunate for him."

Under coach Jimmy Johnson, Buckley has become a valuable veteran on a young, rapidly improving Dolphins defense. Last year he started every game, tied for fourth in the NFL with six interceptions, and generally avoided the sort of mistakes that repeatedly cost Green Bay six points.

"As happens to a lot of players, he has just matured a little bit," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said. "He is gambling a little less than he used to."

Holmgren became Packers coach in 1992, when Buckley was the fifth player taken in the NFL draft. Because of a contract holdout, he missed the first two games of his rookie year, and the Packers lost both.

"The people up here have a little harder time understanding that than in some other parts of the country," Holmgren said. "They were expecting probably too much."

"He came in here as a very highly publicized, flashy player who could make things happen. And in my first game I won here, he returned the first punt he caught for a touch-

down and set up the win. I owe him that one."

But in the land of Lombardi, fans tend to remember the touchdowns Buckley allowed, rather than the two he scored in three seasons there. The Packers traded him to Miami as part of a series of deals that sent tight end Keith Jackson and receiver Mark Ingram to Green Bay.

Favre, meanwhile, blossomed in 1994, throwing for 33 touchdowns with just 14 interceptions. Two years later, he led the Packers to their first NFL title in 29 years.

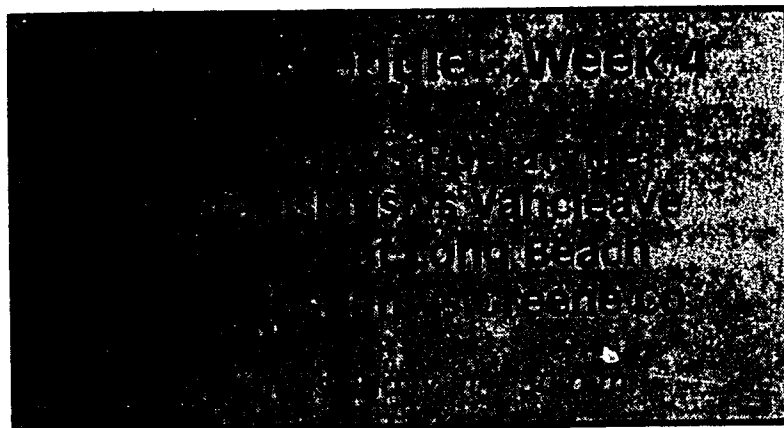
"This is the same guy who was throwing more interceptions than touchdowns when

he first started," Buckley said. "Now he's supremely confident. He understands the system and he's not trying to force the ball to one guy. He spreads it around to his primary, secondary and third receiver. Do you know how hard that is? To me, that's a great feat."

Favre and Buckley faced off once before, when the Dolphins visited Green Bay for an exhibition game in July and lost 20-0.

"That don't count," Buckley said with a smile.

Sunday counts. Buckley will again try to show the Packers and their fans that he belongs in the NFL, just like Favre.



St. Stanislaus JV blanks PRC, 7-0

James McDonald scored on a 65 yard run in the fourth quarter to lift the visiting St. Stanislaus junior varsity football squad to a 7-0 win over Pearl River Central Monday night. Charles Raymond kicked the extra point.

A great goal-line defense in the second half preserved the shutout when the Rocks stopped PRC after they reached

the four on a first and goal.

Defensive standouts in the game were James McDonald, linebacker; Patrick Martinez, cornerback; Paul Ladner, nose-guard; and Cameron Byrne, linebacker.

The next game for the junior high Rocks will be Monday, Sept. 22 at home against Hancock.

Bay Junior High Tigers shut out Bearcats, 28-0

The Bay Junior High School Tiger football team shut out the previously unbeaten, Long Beach Bearcats, 28-0, Monday night in Bay St. Louis.

Charles Hawkins scored on a 57 yard run to start the scoring in the first quarter.

Terrace Thomas added a six yard TD run in the second period as the Tigers built a 12-0 halftime lead.

Thomas hit Michael Simkins on a 12 yard pass in the third stanza for another TD. He then found Gary Vincent on a two point conversion pass to up the Tiger lead to 20-0.

The Tigers scored again

when Hawkins passed to Vincent on a 43 yard touchdown play. A two point conversion pass from Thomas to Vincent put the final score at 28-0.

The entire defense played an excellent game, according to their coach, in recording the shutout. The defense consists of Leland Williams, Leo Hawkins, Brent Pitre, Michael Simpkins, Charles Hawkins, Gary Vincent, Tim Wright, Brandon Strong, Ray Nicaise, Guy Alleman and Terrace Thomas. •

The Junior High Tigers have posted a three win, one loss record. Their next home game will be October 6 against Hancock.

Wildcats target Itawamba

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats hope to get back on a winning track tonight when they travel to Fulton to face North Division power Itawamba in a 6:30 p.m. contest.

PRCC enters the contest on a sad note, as starting tight end Juan Mariner was killed in a one-car mishap late Saturday. Starting linebacker Freddie White was critically injured in the accident. PRCC student Jerry Williams of Hattiesburg also died in the crash.

Both units opened their seasons with victories, but fell in week No. 2. Pearl River defeated Northeast 25-7 in Poplarville to open the season, while Itawamba dropped Mississippi Gulf Coast 34-12 in d'Iberville. Last week, PRCC fell to Northwest Mississippi 24-18 in Senatobia, while ICC was defeated 38-13 by Hinds in Raymond.

The Wildcats put on an im-

pressive offensive show during the second half against Northwest, but fell six points shy of victory. PRCC finished the night with 321 yards of total offense (110 rush, 211 pass) while NWCC amassed 421 total yards (239 rush, 182 pass).

Defending state champ Hinds romped in its ICC matchup behind the talents of sophomore quarterback T. T. Toliver, who finished the night with 97 yards rushing and hit on five of 11 passes (one interception) for 113 yards. Toliver scored on two runs for the host Eagles.

Itawamba, on the other hand, managed 230 passing yards against Hinds, but its minus-36 yards rushing plummeted its total yardage to 199. The Eagles took advantage of eight Indian turnovers. With 4 ½ minutes left in the second quarter, Hinds led 28-0.



Leading rusher

Pearl River Community College sophomore running back Bud Haralson of North Forrest High School (44) near Hattiesburg rambles for a few of his 85 yards against Northwest Mississippi last Thursday in Senatobia. Haralson leads all Wildcat runners with 178 yards on 16 carries (11.1-yard average) and also has one touchdown. PRCC fell to Northwest 23-18 in the non-division contest. (PRCC photo by Stuart Fore)

Krewe of Diamondhead hosting golf tournament

On Saturday, Oct. 27, the Krewe of Diamondhead will sponsor a golf outing and German dinner. The golf tournament will be limited to the first 140 golfers who send in their entrance fee. The tournament is open to both men and ladies.

There will be a shotgun start at 1 p.m. on the Pine Course. The golf is non-competitive. You can make up your own four-

some, but individuals will be placed on a team.

The dinner will be prepared by German cooks at the Ship Store Lani by the Yacht Club commencing at 5:30 p.m. Bavarian music will be provided. The price for dinner only is \$12.50 per person.

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Sun Coast Speedway announces winners

The first feature last Saturday was the Pro Stock, and one of the few which was not a first-time winner. Gary Joiner had an easy time leading from start to finish as he added another feature win to his credits.

Rodney Bruce finished in the second spot over Larry Cifra and Lonnie Scarbrough. Bruce was unable to run down the red 21 of Joiner, although he managed a comfortable second place finish. Wallace Allen and Mitchell Williams both won earlier heat races.

Chuckie Smith and heat race winner Donald Parker started the IMCA feature from the third row but wasted no time in moving to the front. Smith claimed the lead early on with Parker in tow as the two moved out to a two-car battle for the top spot. Parker was able to keep pressure on Smith, but could not find a way to take over the lead.

Although Smith has won numerous Street Stock features on this oval, this was his first IMCA feature win at Sun Coast. There was also a battle for the

third spot between Jimmy McMillian and last week's winner Kalif Sellier. McMillian managed to hold off Sellier for a third place finish.

Jamie Luzenberg claimed his first Late Model feature win since moving from the Pro Stock division where he had numerous feature wins. Luzenberg started on the front row alongside fast qualifier Tracy Brown as the green flag fell for the start of the feature race. Luzenberg moved to the front with Brown dropping in the second spot as they came out of turn two.

Bubba Schonewitz, last week's winner, was able to slip past his cousin Billy Joe Schonewitz, who has been the man to beat in this class until the last couple of weeks. Billy Joe is finding it more difficult each week as the younger drivers gain in confidence and ability.

Billy Joe was the heat race winner with Jamie Odom finishing second. Luzenberg dedicated his first win in his Hub

City Fasteners-sponsored number 426 to his wife Julia, who is also expecting their first child.

The Street Stock feature was filled with excitement as Noah Despit claimed the lead in the early going only to slip out of the groove allowing Steve Marsh to lead the most of the race. Chris Moran and Bubba Trotter battled for the third spot, along with Owen Kosbab as they dived for positions. Marsh appeared to be headed for the win as he came out of turn four headed for the checkers when he slipped high, allowing Despit to reclaim the lead as they crossed the finish line. Moran and Matt Fortenberry were heat race winners.

The pits were filled with 26 "Winged" Sprints, which resulted in having to run a B maine to determine a 20-car feature lineup. Heat wins went to Neal Gatian and Red Kunsbek, which gave them the front row for the start of the feature. Kunsbek, of Tampa, Fla., fired to a commanding lead over Gatian of Long Beach and Gulf-

port's Lance Hester. Jason Johnson of Eunice La. worked his way into the second spot, but was unable to challenge Kunsbek as he blistered the clay oval.

Gatlin held on to the third spot while another local driver, Bruce Blaker of Gulfport, took over the fourth spot. Hester held on to fifth as the checkers flew.

The "Winged" Warriors will make a return visit in two weeks, with the Louisiana Super Trucks on hand for next Saturday night's program.



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10-under All Stars

The 1997 ASA Girls Slowpitch Softball League All Stars ages 10-under consisted of: front row from left, Jessica Hearty, Brittany Strong, Devin Besanon, Blair Strong and Chantel Clark. Back row from left, Coach Joe Besanon, Kolbi Cameron, Marissa Turcotte, Elizabeth McLain, Jennifer Coote, Amanda Melville and Coach Wende Hearty.



14-under All Stars

The 1997 ASA Girls Slowpitch Softball League All Stars ages 14-under consisted of: front row from left, Kimberly Green, Kay Schuengel, Emily Scianna and Ellen Ladner. Back row from left, Bethany Breland, Beth Neesom, Mary Giattina, Jessica Bilbo, Mindy Davis and Coach Kelly Blanchard.

Hunting Buddies program

For Mississippi youth who normally don't get an opportunity to go deer hunting, Nov. 15 is an important date to remember, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

This is the weekend for the premiere of the Mississippi Hunting Buddies program. Officials are hoping private landowners and hunting clubs around the Magnolia State will give children a chance to go deer hunting who normally would not have the opportunity.

"During the weekend of Nov. 15, there will be a special pre-season youth deer hunt statewide in private lands," said Executive Director Dr. Sam Polles. "We are asking landowners and hunting club members to volunteer to host a youth hunter and give them the chance to experience the excitement of deer hunting."

Polles explained this is one of the best ways that today's hunters can teach youth who don't hunt and introduce them to the sport.

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Collectible footballs

The Pearl River Community College Wildcat Club is raffling two collectible footballs autographed by Mississippi NFL stars Brett Favre of the world champ Green Bay Packers and Steve McNair of the Tennessee Oilers. The \$5 tickets are available at all PRCC home football games. A drawing will be held Saturday, Nov. 8 when the names of two ticket holders will be drawn at the Wildcats' final regular season game of the year against South Division rival Jones. Wildcat Club officers for the 1997-98 school year Vice-President Larry McPhail of Oak Grove, above left, Secretary-Treasurer Annette Hawthorne of McNeill, and President Tony Smith of Poplarville presented the collectibles at the first club meeting Tuesday following Meet The Wildcats Night in M. R. White Coliseum. Hawthorne is the mother of Boo Hawthorne, a two-year starting offensive lineman for the Wildcats, while Smith was a place kicker/linebacker at PRCC the 1981 and 1982 seasons under then-coach J. C. Arban. McPhail, a PRCC alumnus and Lamar County Justice Court judge, is past president of the Wildcat Club. His son, Clint, can be seen prancing the sidelines of all PRCC games as Wildcat mascot "W. C. Rivers." For information, call (601) 795-1183.

MSU-SC game time changed

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Mississippi State's consecutive streak of televised football games will reach five when the Bulldogs host South Carolina on Sept. 27.

Mississippi State officials said Monday that kickoff for the game at Scott Field will be moved up to 11:37 a.m. to accommodate a regional broadcast by Jefferson-Pilot. The game was originally scheduled for 6 p.m.

The Bulldogs (2-1), who have an open date this week, tied a school record with their fourth straight televised game Saturday night. State lost 24-9 to LSU in a game nationally broadcast by ESPN.

Also this season on campus, the Bulldogs defeated Memphis on Fox Sports South and Kentucky on Jefferson-Pilot. State's 1996 season finale at Ole Miss was also a JP broadcast.

Only once before had State been televised four straight games. In 1992, the Bulldogs were on TV their final three regular season games and the Peach Bowl.

Diamondhead Nines results

1997 Club Champion is Maureen Holt.

Aug. 12 & 19 — Eclectic Front Pine

First flight: first, Maureen Holt; second, Jeanette Sullivan; third, Donna Hanna; fourth, Emmy Swink.

Second flight: first, Bobbie Sorgenfrei; second, Kay Robinson; third, Rosemary Bacigalupi; fourth, Pat Heyd.

Third flight: first, Verna Terry.

Birdies: Kay Robinson and Bobbie Sorgenfrei.

Aug. 26 — Scramble Back Cardinal

First: Marge Dieball, Pat Morgan, Jerrie Guidroz.

Second: Jeannette Sullivan, Ruth Moran, Betty Tracy.

Third: Marilyn Dehnostel, Evelyn Young, and Phantom. Birdie: Evelyn Young; chip-in, Terry Settle.

Sept. 2 — Trophy Day Front Cardinal

First flight: low gross, Donna Hanna; low net, Marilyn

Dehnostel; low putts, Marge Dieball.

Second flight: low gross, Bobbie Sorgenfrei; low net, Betty Melton; low putts, Julie Boudry.

Third flight: low gross, Shirley Smith; low net, Carrie Perkins; low putts, Audrey Dean. Chip-in, Edith Hagan.

Club champion, low gross, Maureen Holt.

Low net winners

First flight: first, Marilyn Dehnostel; second, Emmy Swink; third, Jeannette Sullivan; closest to pin, Jeannette Sullivan; longest drive, Mitzie Williams.

Second flight: first, Mary Turner; second, Bobbie Sorgenfrei; third, Rosemary Bacigalupi; closest to pin, Mary Turner; longest drive, Celest Klein.

Third flight, first Lorraine Bourn; second, Jean Scrugham; third, Audrey Dean; closest to pin, Shirley Smith; longest drive, Jerrie Guidroz; birdies, Jeannette Sullivan, Maureen Holt; chip-in, Lorraine Bourn.

Pass Golf results

Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association announces Sept. 16 results. The format was Odd Holes.

First flight: Lori Jacobson, Julie Hudson and Pat Ellis.

Second flight:

Pat Bartman, Sharon Jann.

Dee Horst and Nancy Hanby.

Third flight: Brenda Blackwell and Doris Lackie.

9-Hole Claire Menard and Claire Loup.

Fall gardening workshop

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To reach the arboretum, take I-59 to Exit 4 in Picayune and follow the signs. For information, call 720-2211, ext. 21.

Lady Tigers sweep Hancock

The Bay High School Lady Tigers beat the visiting Hancock Lady Hawks, 15-4 and 15-2, in high school volleyball action Tuesday night in the Tiger Dome.

Keely Marahal was high scorer for Bay High with eight points. Shannon Ross added six points, and Chanda Haley had six kills. The team has posted a record of eight wins and one loss.

In junior varsity action, the Lady Tigers also swept the Lady Hawks, 15-9 and 15-1. High scorer was Tracy Hall with 12 points. The JV's record is six wins and two losses.

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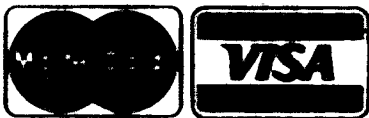
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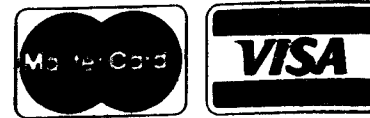


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DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: 88156 Golf Club Dr. Sat., Sept. 20th from 8 to 1. Thermo windows, sink, stove, security door, ceiling fans, contractor supplies, housewares, Pat Bannister, clothes, much more.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY at YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY 8A.M. Baby, kid, lawn mowers, sink, toys, misc. 2346 Airport Drive, Diamondhead exit, go south.

PORCH SALE: 109 COURT ST., BSL. Tommy, Guess, Polo, baby clothes; Sofa-sleeper \$50; Computer desk \$12. Friday & Saturday, 9am-4pm.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 20TH & 21ST. HUGE SALE: Organ, Stihl saw, Larned work bench, furniture, typewriter, small appliances, art, jewelry, brand name clothing, etc. 5828 Apona St., take Diamondhead Dr. East approx. 2 miles, 2nd street on right pass pool. 9a.m.-5p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

WANTED TO BUY: WOOD FURNITURE, anything under \$100. No dealers. 467-0824.

YARD SALE: DAY HOME, 303 Union St., 8am-1pm, each Saturday.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th only, 181 Palmyra St., 8am-5pm. Only children's items, women's clothes, bicycles. NO EARLY BIRDS.

93 Yard Sale

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YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8am-5pm, 11157 Edwin Ladner Rd. Lots of childrens clothes & household items.

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Take A Night Out

Jan & Dean, Little Anthony to perform during annual 'Cruisin' The Coast' event

Grand Casinos present headliners Jan & Dean and Little Anthony and The Original Imperials to celebrate Cruisin' The Coast, 1997, a four-day community-wide event with a '60s and '60s theme.

America's largest block party, from Biloxi to Bay St. Louis, starts Thursday, Oct. 9. Cruisin' The Coast 1997 will feature live entertainment, dances, car shows, food jamborees, auto swap meets and much more.

Jan and Dean will perform outdoor concerts Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11 on the beach, next to Grand Casino Gulfport. All performances are free and open to the public.

These two native Californians sold more than 30 million records between 1960 and 1966, and included such hits as Surf City, Dead Man's Curve and Little Old Lady From Pasadena.

In April 1996, Jan & Dean were inducted into Hollywood's Rockwalk on Sunset Boulevard. They were honored with this lifetime achievement by their industry peers as innovators and contributors to the rock and roll art form.

The concerts start 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Following each 10 p.m. concert, Jan & Dean will select one car from the registered classic cruise-in cars present to win a Jan & Dean Choice Award.

Little Anthony and The Original Imperials will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 in the Biloxi Grand Theatre. "Tears on My Pillow," the group's first recording for End Records sold over a million copies and launched their career into musical history.

It was followed by many unforgettable hits including I'm On The Outside Looking In, Going Out Of My Head, Hurts So Bad, and Take Me Back.

The group officially reunited in early 1992 and have been taking the concert stages by storm ever since. Their concerts at Madison Square Garden in New York and The Hollywood Palace in Los Angeles were sold out.

Tickets are \$15/floor and \$10/balcony, and are on sale at the Biloxi Grand Theatre (1-800-WIN-2-WIN) and TicketMaster outlets.

Grand Casino Biloxi will be the host of the official Cruisin' the Coast kickoff event Thursday, Oct. 9, 5-9 p.m., with a classic car cruise-in, live music and more.

On Sunday, Oct. 12, Grand Casino Biloxi will present a Blues Players Showdown at the Biloxi Grand Theatre, featuring three of the hottest up and com-

ing blues singers. Marvin Sease, Willie Clayton and Billie "Soul" Bonds will compete for your vote as Hottest Blues Singer.

Sease's timeless blend of smooth rhythm and blues and rich lyrics has become a pop success story. Sease's first two albums, each depicting today's urban lifestyles, have sold more than one-half million copies to date.

His latest album, "The Raw Deal," is a modern meeting of Chicago blues, Memphis soul and southern rhythm and blues.

Clayton has opened for Aretha Franklin, Al Green and many other great performers. His debut album, "Never Too Late" showcases his impressive voice. Clayton is currently touring the South while preparing for an international tour to launch his new album featuring hit single "Going Public With My Love."

The show beings at 7:30 p.m., ballots will be accepted for the hottest blues singer at the conclusion of the performance. For tickets call the Biloxi Grand Theatre at 1-800-WIN-2-WIN. Ticket prices are \$50 and \$25/floor and \$20/balcony. Tickets are also available at all TicketMaster outlets.

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New, live musical extravaganza debuts Oct. 17.

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Pat Murphy Band plays its musical gumbo at Nereids fish fry

If you haven't heard the Pat Murphy Band lately, you're in for a special treat at the Nereids Fish Fry and Dance Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Hancock County Civic Center.

A local favorite for many years, Murphy's music runs the gamut from the loose, raucous Texas shuffles of Junior Parker, Doug Sahm and T-Bone Walker to syncopated second line funk and Dixieland jazz. Added to this musical stew is a generous seasoning of gritty Southern soul music.

A native of Bay St. Louis and a graduate of St. Stanislaus, Jeff Davis, and Southern, Pat calls his brand of music 'sippiana soul music,' a term he thinks describes so well the blend of New Orleans and Mississippi Gulf Coast influences on his music.

Murphy, whose band has played the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival as well as Cruisin' the Coast, feels that the Nereids Fish Fry and Dance will be a good opportunity for their local fans to hear them in a family oriented atmosphere.

"I've been playing locally since 1965 when, at 16, I played my first professional job in New Year's Eve in the back room of Trapani's Knock Knock. We got paid ten bucks each and thought that we were rich!"

The Pat Murphy Band usually works in a seven-piece format including a two-piece horn section and Pat's wife, Candy,

as the female vocalist. The songs list is a versatile mix of danceable fast and slow tunes guaranteed to bring you to the dance floor.

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